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## FOREIGN NEWS.

### The Geneva Arbitration.

**The Case of the Florida Concluded—Great Britain's Demurrer Overruled—Further Particulars of the Attempted Assassination of Amadeus—A Crisis Imminent in France—Unpopularity of Judge Keogh in Ireland.**

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

UNPOPULARITY OF JUDGE KEOGH.

NEW YORK, July 22.—English mail advices say that Judge Keogh went to Longford to open the Court on July 10. He was accompanied by his brother, Captain Keogh, Stipendiary Magistrate. There was a detachment of police at the railway terminus. In the vicinity of each station on the route there were armed police on watch. The train was preceded by a pilot engine and two carriages filled with soldiers. Outside of the station at Longford a strong force of armed police and hussars was mustered around the High Sheriff's carriage. Their Lordships were received by the High Sheriff on a platform, to which the public was not admitted. One shopkeeper hung out of a window some black drapery. The streets were crowded, but there was no other demonstration made.

THE WEATHER.

LONDON, July 22.—The excessive heat of the past three or four weeks was succeeded last night by a heavy thunder storm, which has greatly cooled the air.

POTATOE DISEASE.

The potatoe disease has again made its appearance.

#### SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, July 22.—The Board of Arbitration reassembled this afternoon about one o'clock. After remaining in session until four, they adjourned till to-morrow.

It is generally understood the Tribunal of Arbitration first took up and had under consideration the case of the privateer Florida.

(Special to the New York World.)

THE ARBITRATORS EARNESTLY AT WORK.

GENEVA, July 22.—The claims for damages by the vessels Boston, Sallie, Jeh. Davis, Joy and Music have been dismissed by the arbitrators. The demurrer of Great Britain concerning the other vessels is overruled. The case of the Florida was concluded to-day. The decision, it is believed, awards $2,600,000 damages for her depredations.

The Board took up the case of the Alabama to-day.

#### SPAIN.

THE LATE ATTACK ON THE KING.

MADRID, July 22.—A large sum of money was found on one of the prisoners engaged in the attempted assassination of their Majesties. It is believed the assassins were the hired instruments of a political conspiracy. Previous to the attack the King had been warned anonymously that his wife was in danger. Did it know that to attack a sharp engagement occurred between the would-be assassins and the police and the king's escort. His Majesty himself was anxious to participate, but was prevented. Most of the parties arrested are the same who assassinated Gen. Prim.

#### FRANCE.

A CRISIS IMMINENT.

NEW YORK, July 23.—A Paris letter to the *World* says: It may be reliably asserted that Marshal MacMahon has consented to accept the Presidency of France if Thiers resigns or dies.

Trade is stagnant in Paris, thousands of shops are closed, and a monetary crisis reigns.

Many of Thiers' old friends are deserting him.

#### BY MAIL.

HOPES OF A GOOD HARVEST IN PERSIA.

News from the Persian Gulf states that the hopes of a good harvest have been realized, and that grain is now selling at a comparatively low rate. From the interior, however, no improvement is reported. The people at Teheran and Ispahan are still severely suffering from famine. The correspondent of a Bombay paper writing from Bushire, says that the misery of the poor is most intense, and that human beings have been killed and eaten. A correspondent at Tiflis sends us a horrible story of cannibalism at Flamalan. Two women, assisted by seven other persons, carried off three children and ate them. The cannibals were arrested and on being searched the bones of the children were found concealed in their clothes. The grand vizier condemned the two women to be hanged, and their accomplices to death by starvation. A week afterwards these wretches were found dead in prison; five of them had eaten the other two. The correspondent adds that the famine is increasing rather than diminishing, and that at Teheran there are no cattle and the beasts of burden having been eaten up, there is no adequate means of provisioning the capital.

SOCIETY MEDIA.

The *Scotsman* has the following: Inferences drawn from the late eruption of Vesuvius, the great hurricane on the coast of Africa at Zanzibar, and the volcanic disturbances in the Sandwich Islands, archipelago, California, Japan, Syria, and other portions of the earth's surface, have led some of our best scientific authorities to believe that an eruption of Mount Hecla in Iceland may be expected at an early date. Should this occur during the summer season, a full description may be expected to be received, as there is at present a considerable number of travelers from this country in Iceland. Besides Captain Burton and his party, who are examining the sulphur deposits in the vicinity of Hecla and other volcanic masses in the island, others are collecting geological, ornithological, botanic, and other specimens, while one gentleman is exploring the country with the purpose of writing a topographical description of it.

GERMAN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Some interesting information with regard to financial affairs in Germany is given by British Consul-General Crowe in his report to the Foreign Office on the trade and industry of Leipzig for the year 1871, which has just been issued. The circumstances under which Germany entered upon a new year of national existence were, as Consul Crowe truly says, very peculiar. "The country was still under the excitement of a great war, the tide of which, while victoriously rolled to the verge of the frontier; the nation breathlessly watched the progress of operations in which its capital, its credit, and the flower of its laboring capacity were deeply involved; but, hopeful of success, it slowly prepared for the return of peace to gather the fruits of victory. Discount stood first at 5 and 6 per cent., at which rates large State loans were floated in Treasury bills; it soon fell to 3, 4½ and 4, when peace was signed, and money began to flow towards France to feed the wants of the German armies. As the check thus put upon the drain of capital became effectual, labor returned to some of its wonted channels, and numbers released from duty were made available for the wants of industry. The current of money which had so long been running towards France now set with increased power towards Germany. Millions of French ransom were paid into the treasuries of the German States, serving to replenish the war fund of the empire, to pay a large portion of its debts, and furnish capital for the more pressing wants of commerce. No one who has had occasion to observe how heavily the prospect of a war will press upon Germany for years to come will have been surprised that the end of that quarrel should have been a fresh life and impulse to Germany; but few will have been prepared for the activity which really marked production.

There is nothing unsound in the expansion of German manufacturing enterprise; prosperity has manifested the legitimate marks of it by the masses; confidence of future quiet, and confidence of power to withstand attack, have encouraged many to undertake gigantic works, those foundations, but requiring time for their development; new markets have been opened by the annexation of new provinces; the United States are better customers than they were ten years ago; Saxon prosperity finds more purchasers than that of old in Eastern Asia; and Germany occupies some of the ground hitherto held by the French. Capital is therefore securely invested in commerce and industry in Germany. But while vast amounts are thus beneficially employed, others to a large extent are thrown into companies of various kinds, and here the prospect is not by any means flattering. There was no doubt a necessity for establishing banks and agencies to do business on a new footing with the annexed provinces and France, but numerous banking companies which have been brought into life were not required for that or any other purpose; they were in most cases only founded by parties determined to take advantage of an overflow of capital and desirous of speculating on the eagerness of the public to deal in shares. A number of these institutions will be carried on as soon as a reaction in the money market occurs. The sums at present embarked in them are not so large as to be likely to cause important losses; but their is reason to fear that the numberless schemes which these establishments have brought into existence may lead to disaster. Private factories have been turned into public companies with enormous profits to the owners, but without any inquiry as to whether the business is fitted to be carried on by companies at all; and in this way, no doubt, the foundation is laid for the ruin of many people. Railroad projects have been formed with less than usual regard to calculations of traffic, and Germany (adds Consul Crowe) may yet witness a panic like that which had such calamitous results in England."

#### Slave Marriages.

The question of whether marriages between slaves are legal has just been raised in a Virginia court and will be decided in a few weeks. It arose in this way: In 1842 a marriage was contracted between Louis Quander, a free man of color, and Susan Pierson, a slave woman belonging to one Levi Burke, whose property she continued to be until the proclamation of emancipation. Quander died intestate in 1864, and suit is now entered by his half-brother for the use for the possession of about two hundred acres of land of which Quander was the owner at the time of his decease. The right of this property turns upon the validity of the marriage in 1842, and a large number of eminent counsel have been retained on both sides. Without pretending to go into the legal merits of the case, we must help thinking and saying that the equities and certainly the morality are all on the man's side. It should not, however, surprise us to receive a decision to the contrary from the Virginia judges. It would be just like the ma- [illegible] comport with the tra- [illegible] mother of Preside nts.


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## A RINGING SPEECH.

### Gov. Oglesby at Chicago.

### THE GREAT MASS MEETING OF REPUBLICANS.

### An Eloquent Review of President Grant's Administration.

#### A FEW TELLING SKETCHES FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

A grand mass meeting of Republicans was held in Chicago, Friday night, to ratify the nominations, which is said to have been one of the grandest political gatherings ever held in the city. The principal speaker was General Oglesby, whose speech abounded in telling points, a few of which are here appended, from which some idea may be had of the address.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

After alluding to the general prosperity of the State and country at large, Gen. Oglesby said:

"Somebody has the control of this Government though. Who is it? Who is responsible for it to-day? The Republican party. What Republican party? The National Union Republican party—the genuine Republican party [applause]—the honest, bold, noble, patriotic and uncompromising Republican party. [Great cheering and applause.] The party that held the helm when the ideas of statesmen, no better than the ideas of common men, were at fault, and our ideas were all confused; when no man knew much better than another what to do, when blood-red, fearful, heartless war stirred the foundations of this Republic, this Republican party then had control of the nation, and did it know what to do? Did it know how to meet the circumstances of the case? Was it great enough to hold on to the helm of power, and steer a great and mighty people to the end—to the harbor of peace? Aye, talk about old things—tell me that it is impolitic to refresh the heart of human nature by looking back a few inches to see how the past reflects back and glitters, and shines upon you! Oh, the past, the dead past. It has all "gone by," say some very anxious public speakers of the day—it is not wise, it is not pertinent, it is not politic, and it is not advisable to talk about old issues. I will talk about them as long as I can wag my tongue." [Applause.]

GRANT'S ADMINISTRATION.

Reviewing the acts of the Republican party from the day of its accession to supreme power in the land the orator electrified his hearers by the following allusion to President Grant's administration:

"Go all through the acts of the Republican Congress, as a Republican Congress, while Johnson was President, and against you. Go read the acts, the statute books of every Republican Congress, then come down to Gen. Grant; read his inaugural address, read his messages, read what he has done as President, read the corresponding legislation of Congress, read the acts of Congress passed in consonance with the action of the President—read all the legislation, and then go back and take up our platform—take them in every State of the Union—in every city, in every county—in every district—in every township, in every town and village—take them all! Read acts of our President and our Congress, and our people; and I tell you to-night, as the Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, I ratify and indorse this whole thing. [Prolonged applause.] Not only was it right, but it was wise; not only was it right and precedent wise, but that they were necessary to be done. They are the law of the land to-day; in constitution and in statute books, the laws of the land to-day. Now, that is our programme to stand upon. Some ask us what we intend to do. We intend to go straight forward for Gen. Grant for four years more. [Applause.] We intend to go straight forward under Henry Wilson as Vice President. [Applause. We intend to go straight forward under a Republican Congress for four years more, as we have done before, having just like we have for twelve years past. [Applause.] What particular thing are we expected to do? Nothing except that which shall be wise and just and necessary, and that we will do, if we have to pass another law to do it. [Laughter and applause.] If the circumstances of the case shall arise again to call for the strong arm of the government to rescue the lives of men, women and children, in a State that will not preserve their lives, the United States Congress and Gen. Grant, our nation's President, will see that South Carolina, or any other State, shall have no law but herself, or we will make her do it. [Applause.]

THE DEBT.

Referring to the national debt, Gen. Oglesby said:

"We intend to preserve the national credit—it is already preserved, and we don't want anybody to come in pledging himself now that they will take care of it. Oh, yes, you pledge mighty smart now pledging yourselves. Suppose you didn't pledge yourselves, would that make any difference? Do you suppose it would affect our position? Not a bit of it. We want to-day to pay every debt that we owe, every dollar of it, in greenbacks and all. Every dollar of that we are going to redeem in gold and silver, and all the paper currency, down to the quarter of a dollar, and ten cent pieces, or five cent pieces either. Redeem it all in gold and silver—of course we will. The Republican party will do that so? Yes, it is so. When are you going to do it? Just as soon as we conveniently can. [Laughter.] * * Now, I say, our future policy will be just as it has been: bring the taxes steadily down wisely, prudently and cautiously, but not so as to wilfully and spitefully destroy the industries of the country. We won't do that. What about the internal revenue? Why, it is already gone now. The income tax gone? Yes, sir; that is gone. The tax on bankers and manufacturers all gone; the tax on stamps on contracts—buy-and-sell and bank checks and making notes—all gone after the first day of October. All these troublesome, annoying taxes that bothered and annoyed us so they—the Republican party—put on the people to save the country, it is taxed no more.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 114@114¼.

THE Republican Conferees of the Twenty-third Congressional District will hold a second meeting for the nomination of a candidate for Congress to-day, at the Monongahela House It is to be hoped that the usual harmony will prevail, and that a good candidate will be presented, so that all the voters of the District may cordially unite in his support, and secure a triumphant election. At this writing we can offer no speculation as to the result, but are quite certain that none but a good and able man will be honored with the nomination.

THE LOCK-OUT in the building trade in London, by which 25,000 men were thrown out of employment, terminated to some extent on the 6th of July, by a compromise with the employers. The working hours were reduced to fifty-one per week, the men making up the shorter hours in which they cannot see to work in winter by longer hours in summer. On Saturdays they leave off work at noon. The wages are increased half-penny per hour; that is, from eight pence to eight and a half pence. This seems to be a liberal arrangement. The average per day is less than nine hours, for which the men struck, but they are to be paid by the hour at a slight advance.

THE health of the city at the present time is remarkably good. Out of a population of over ninety thousand souls, we lost last week only fifty-five by death, forty-two of whom were children under fifteen years of age, (thirty-six infants). There was not a single death from small-pox, so that we can now safely congratulate ourselves that the dread disease has been entirely obliterated. The great mortality among infants is explained in the fact that their frames are not sufficiently developed to withstand the weakening influence of the excessively hot weather we have had. Parents should be very careful in attending the health of their babes and children of tender years during the heated term, as it is the most precarious of the year.

THE National Educational Association holds its twelfth annual meeting this year on the 6th, 7th and 8th of August, at Boston. The programme of exercises and proceedings is arranged. It presents a wide variety of subjects, and the leading parts are given to teachers of eminent ability, ripe scholar-hip and long experience, from whom solid argument and practical advice may be expected. "Compulsory Education," will be one of the leading subjects discussed. Newton Bateman, State Superintendent of Illinois, will read a paper on the question, and J. R. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Pennsylvania, lead in the discussion of the same. The attendance promises to be very large, and will include the best known teachers north and south.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION of the King and Queen of Spain is still the subject of speculation in foreign countries, and suspicions as to the guilty parties who instigated the awful deed, are directed towards several prominent political personages. There can be no doubt but the job was set up by conspirators anxious to hurl Amadeus from the throne of Spain, even if grim murder should be the cost of the dethronement. There is a sort of chavalric honor pervading the Spanish character which will hardly permit the prisoners to divulge who paid them to attempt the dreadful deed, which they will expiate with their lives, and they will die with sealed lips, carrying into eternity their secret, and leaving the King in fear of future attempts of like nature. His best policy would be to abdicate the throne, and leave others face the bullets of the treacherous dons.

WE fear that General Leslie Combs, of Kentucky, is in his dotage, and a very wild and passionate dotage it is. Under the heading of "Henry Clay's chief of staff on the stump for Greeley," the Democratic papers are publishing a speech General Combs made at Lexington, Ky., a few days ago. We quote a few extracts:

"The Democratic party has laid aside all its old encumbrances and taken a fresh start to save the country; to turn out the thieves and robbers who are sucking our life-blood; to kick the G—d—d scoundrels out of the offices and put honest men in them."

"I am an Old Line Whig, but I voted for McClelland and I voted for Seymour against these d—d scoundrels, and I would vote now for Hendricks, or for Trumbull, or any honest man against a thief."

"The black people will nearly all vote for Grant, for they are bound by oath like Masons. They would be glad to do right, for they are a kind-hearted people—not like the Indians, who would stab you in the dark and scalp you after you are dead. They would like to do right, I say, but they are sworn to vote for Grant, and Cash Clay might just as well talk to the mountains or the barren hills, for all the good he does."

"I've got no right to tell Democrats what they must do, but I can talk to the Old Line Whigs; and I ask them now, in the name of sense, can they go for Grant, a renegade Democrat, who used to eat a nigger for breakfast, a big one for dinner and clean up the scraps for supper?" [Laughter and cheers.]

This gives a fair idea of the mental food served out to the voters by the Greeley speakers at the South. A gathering of plantation field hands would feel themselves humiliated by such stuff.

ONE OF THE great causes of complaint by the Democratic party against the administration of Gen. Grant, is what is commonly known as the "Enforcement Act," passed in 1871. The design of this law was to break up the Ku Klux society and kindred organizations, and secure every citizen, white or black, native or foreign, the full enjoyment of his civil and political rights. It transfers to the United States Courts jurisdiction, under the fourteenth amendment, over a class of cases heretofore vested in the State Courts, but which, in the latter tribunals, in the southern States, were disposed of in a manner to encourage and not check lawlessness and crime, especially if the sufferer happened to wear a black skin. Great was the outcry from Democrats against the Enforcement act. Every scamp convicted under its provisions and sent to the Albany Penitentiary became at once a blessed martyr to civil and political liberty. But this electioneering pressure has been suddenly dropped, and the Democrats of North Carolina have approved the wisdom and necessity of its provisions by taking advantage of its provisions to punish certain fellows of the baser sort, who had beaten two or three colored Democrats, hired for a short season of speech making in the old North State. This outrage sent the Democracy furious to the United States Court for protection and redress. So long as the law was invoked to punish Ku-Klux masqueraders it was a death blow at liberty and the rights of the States; but having been found convenient for their own protection, the North Carolina Democrats manage to endore its tyranny and the terrific strides it makes towards centralization with wonderful unanimity. You see it just depends on whose ox is gored.

ALONG with the cable announcement that great precautions have been taken at Geneva to secure absolute secrecy for the proceedings of the arbitrators, comes a special telegram that the Board has excluded from arbitration the cases of five of the confederate cruisers, and has admitted the cases of the Alabama, Tallahasse, Chickamauga, Sumpter and Nashville. This is merely guess work. The English argument just issued from the London foreign office, attempts to show that Great Britain did not fail in her duty with respect to any of the ships which attacked the American merchant vessels, but on the contrary met all the requirements of international law. Should, as seems altogether probable, this claim be set aside, and the arbitrators proceed to determine the responsibility of England under the treaty of Washington, the English maintain that no claim can be made for pecuniary award with regard to the acts of any other vessels than the Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Shenandoah, as the claims on account of these vessels only, were made by the United States before the conclusion of the treaty of Washington. The others, the arguments claims, are shut out. The annexed "point" from the English argument is refreshingly cool and somewhat humorous. In treating generally the care that should be exercised in awarding damages, because the only share in producing the loss which can be attributed to the neutral is indirect and passive, consisting in unintentional omissions, it is pointed out in the argument that

"The relation the United States now stands to the people of the Confederate States, who were the active agents in inflicting these losses, is an argument against these demands. The former Confederate States are now a part of the Union, and on what principle of international equity can a federal commonwealth so composed seek to throw upon a neutral liabilities which belonged in the first degree to its own citizens, and from which it has absolved them?"

This does seem to be pretty "rough" on Mr. Bull. He pleads in effect, that he was merely the passive agent of the rebels, while they were the principals in inflicting the losses. Yet here these same rebels, as part of the federal commonwealth, "seek to throw on his shoulders the whole burthen of damages which they were the direct agents in inflicting. We have never come across any thing more lamentable, and to serve John Bull in this way too! Its 'orrid.

**"LIBERTY, PEACE, MERCY."**

Charles Francis Adams made a very happy little speech at the Fourth of July celebration in Geneva. It was not in the extravagant tone so usual in response to "the day we celebrate," but pointed out in a calm and convincing manner what may be fairly claimed as the beneficial results flowing from the action taken on that day. He urged first it had established the universal habit of obedience to the authority of law founded upon the liberty of assent. Next, he asserted, it had nursed in the American people the principles of peace with outside nations. He said on this point:

"Look back over the long period of ninety years since we became an independent nation, and I can find but three years of it in which we have been engaged in external war. Neither is this because we have not had from time to time what might seem to many to be abundant provocation. But the good sense and solid judgment of the people has dictated a law of forbearance and of patience which has generally brought about satisfactory results without any appeal to force. We stand in no need of sacrificing years of useful industry to idle fears. As a consequence, a population of 3,000,000 of souls has in a century increased to 40,000,000. Thus the principles of the 'day we celebrate' have promoted peace as well as liberty."

The remaining result flowing from American independence, Mr. Adams claimed, was that the principles of the Declaration had produced a liberal and humane spirit in the administration of law. He urged that—

"There has been a steady tendency to soften the nature of its vindictive penalties, the price paid by nations for the maintenance of individual security. It is a striking proof of the general confidence that, during the long period of which I am speaking, the statute provided for the offence of high treason soon became practically obsolete from non-usage. Not a single life has been taken for the indulgence of any expression of political sentiment, however extravagant or dangerous it might seem to be. The same spirit of humanity has inspired the general legislation upon criminal offences of every nature. The aim has been to reach the great objects of security to life, liberty and property with a resort to the least vindictive forms of penalty against all violations of them. The effect has been not less favorable than creditable to the social system; on the whole, it may be affirmed that the average number of offences against the state has been quite as low as under any other system of government maintained by more stringent laws."

There is sound philosophy in this sort of Fourth of July oratory that has a hundred times the value of the effervescing patriotism we so often hear declaimed. The spread of liberty, peace and mercy among men are the three pillars, Mr. Adams well said, that were first set up on the day he commemorated, and mark its substantial results. This text is one that might be very well extended into a volume, but in his brief address Mr. Adams said all that was necessary, and the lessons he drew are the more forcible and striking because of their brevity.

**HOW TO TREAT INEBRIETY.**

The English Parliament, some time since, appointed a special commission to inquire into "the best plan for the control and management of habitual drunkards." The committee examined a large number of persons whose professional duties and occupations made them conversant with the subject, and even went to the expense of securing the evidence of two American physicians, at the head of inebriate reformatories, who visited England to testify before the committee. A report has been made to Parliament embodying the conclusions of the committee. The points submitted are not at all novel in this country, where legislative experiments on the subject have been frequent and varied, from attempts to regulate the liquor traffic to downright prohibition, and the treatment of illicit venders and inebriates as criminals. The Parliamentary Committee submit that the present laws are entirely inadequate to check drunkenness; that small fines and imprisonment are useless, and that while the moderate use of alcoholic liquors is unattended by any bad effects, there is much to prove that excess in ardent spirits is far more deleterious than similar excess in wine or beer. This is one disclosure made by the committee, the truth of which is as absolute in this country as in England:

"That it is in evidence that there is a very large amount of drunkenness among all classes and both sexes, which never becomes public, or is dealt with by the authorities, which is probably even a more fertile source of misery, poverty, and degradation than that which comes before the police courts."

The committee adopt the American idea of inebriate reformatories as the best plan of treating the evil and checking its progress. They recommend that such sanitariums be provided for those given over to habits of intemperance, so as to render them unable to control themselves and incapable of managing their own affairs, and that these institutions should be divided into two classes—private for those who can pay their own way and public for those who cannot. We have not progressed in the United States any further than private reformatories, of which there are a number, but the sentiment is growing stronger that there should be public institutions where this terrible disease or vice may be treated on the same basis as any other species of insanity.

An old English statute imposes a fine of five shillings upon a drunkard, and, in case there are three convictions of the same person within a year, the magistrate may increase the fine and demand sureties for sobriety. The parliamentary report, to which we have referred, recommends an increase of the primary fine to two pounds as well as the retention of the surety principle. The advantage of this is that the unfortunate victim of drink has monitors—friends bound to him to see that he does not indulge, and warn him hourly of his danger. Fine and monition failing, the reformatory would be tried, where the victim would not suffer from the degrading associations of jails and work houses. It is not the right way to cure drunkenness to throw the unfortunate, who may be a good enough man or woman in other respects, in contact with the lowest grade of criminals, and this is the strongest argument for inebriate sanitariums, both public and private.

**POLITICAL NOTES.**

NEXT to North Carolina, Tennessee holds a State election. The Republicans have made no nominations, and the Democratic Governor, John C. Brown, has no opponent. Messrs. Robert McFarland and J. B. Cooke are candidates for the Supreme Court, vice T. A. R. Nelson, resigned. Other officers to be chosen are district attorneys, sheriffs, &c. At the November election in Tennessee Congressmen will be elected, and the Republicans will then doubtless have candidates and make a fight.

SENATOR WILSON sounded the key-note of the canvass at Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday evening. He said:

I do not come to tell you that every Republican is a good man and every Democrat a bad man. There are good and pure men in each party, and there are also bad and ignoble men in both parties. But the country is arrayed to-day in two grand organizations; each have their policies and principles; they are arrayed against each other. I do not propose to say anything against Mr. Greeley or Mr. Brown; they are both old political and personal friends. I come here not to speak of men. Grant and Greeley are before you; but the contest is not between men, but between the ideas and principles of these two grand organizations.

GENERAL FRED. HECKER, of Illinois, has written a letter to the *Anzeiger des Westen*. He was a staunch supporter of the Liberal movement until the farce of nominating Greeley as the Liberal candidate was enacted at Cincinnati. He declines to yield his convictions to the political comedians who bore prominent parts in that performance, and advises all true reformers to stand aloof from the contest.

WITH Mr. Greeley's election to the Presidency, we shall elect a Democratic House of Representatives, and also a majority of the State Legislatures, thus making a great inroad into the Republican ascendancy in the Federal Senate. The choice does not lie between Greeley and Adams, or Grant and Hendricks, but between Greeley and Grant. It it is a choice between Greeley with a Democratic Cabinet, Congress and State governments, and Grant with a Republican Cabinet, Congress, and State governments.—*N. Y. World.*

What do Republican "Liberals" think of the feast to which they are thus invited? Mr. Greeley is to be made the merest catspaw to drag the political chestnuts out of the fire for the delectation of the Democracy. If they still retain any of the old patriotic fire of '63, they will spurn this alliance with their old rebel and copperhead enemies.

GEORGE LAW said recently: "Mr. B, I have about a million and a half in United States bonds, and if Mr. Greeley should be elected I would sell them out immediately."

GENERAL BANKS told an interviewer who inquired concerning the truth of the absurd rumors that he had pronounced for Greeley; "I never contemplated any change in my political sentiments, and I never for a moment had any idea of abandoning the administration, and any statement that may have been made to the contrary was wholly unauthorized by me."

FREDERICK DOUGLASS very pertinently says that the whole Greeley movement rests on personal questions, personal aspirations and personal disappointments. He says:

"A man who abandons a party because his party has not the same sense of his personal merits that he has himself, and who joins another, hoping for better luck with the new than with the old, may be courageous as well as cunning, but it is impossible to commend such an one for political wisdom or virtue. He puts himself first, and country last. He may not always do this consciously, but, whether intentionally or not, the thing is done; and the whole Cincinnati movement has its foundation, its starting-point and mainspring in this sort of personal politics. They accuse General Grant of personal government; while every department of it is as independent to-day of the Executive as under the administration since Washington."

IS IT NOT a singular misuse of terms to call an "enforcement bill" or a "force bill" a bill which authorizes the Judge of a United States Court to appoint two persons of different political perties to be present at the polling and the counting of the votes at an election for members of Congress? What an act of tyranny! What an illustration of the despotism of the Republican party! That two men, one of each party shall have the right to look on, and in case of fraud shall be competent witnesses! What is the country coming to?

MARK TWAIN was present lately at a meeting of the Farmers' Club, and heard Horace Greeley tell what he knew about raising pumpkins. Here is Mark's report on the pumpkin, and his description of Mr. Greeley's method of treating that extraordinary vegetable:

"Mr. Greeley exhibited a pumpkin of his own raising. As it embodied his solitary and crowning success, after several years of discouraging failure in pumpkin culture, the club surrounded it with uncovered heads and mingled motions of surprise, admiration and envy. It was a superb fruit; and when Mr. G.'s hat was placed on it, to illustrate its size and symmetry, the hat and pumpkin seemed so perfectly adapted to each other, and together produced an effect so startling, that several enthusiastic members swore they would have known who had raised that pumpkin if they had seen it anywhere. It is to be photographed by Gurney, and next year's *Tribune* subscribers will receive copies. The pumpkin was the flattering product of one bushel of seed planted on the farm on Chappaqua. Soon after blossoming the vine manifested an inclination to wither. It was, therefore, transplanted to a large flower-pot, and removed to the town residence of its founder. For some time it pined and drooped, and they sat up at nights with it, expecting that every moment would be its last, but every moment turned out not to be its last, and with careful nursing it finally rallied and came up to maturity, as cheerished and tough a pumpkin as ever grew.

"Dr. Sixhammers suggested that the result of Mr. G.'s indomitable struggle with this pumpkin showed how every city family could provide itself with pumpkin pie. He hoped to see the day when every window-sill, in every city, would be adorned with fructifying pumpkin pot, and every workman's cottage embowered in pumpkin vines."

THE following, from the Hartford *Courant*, confirms reports which have reached us from a hundred different sources. It is idle to call the exposure of such an offense "candalous." The truth seems to be that if the Democrats have put one temperance man on their ticket, they have amply made up for it by choosing the other from the class whom Mr. Greeley denounces as "sots, rum-sukers, drunkards," &c. The *Courant* says:

"The Meriden *Republican*, having given a report that Gratz Brown was intoxicated while in New Haven, Rev. Abraham Norwood writes to the editor for evidence, declaring that if it is produced he will neither vote for Brown or Greeley. He says he will not drink a pint of vile rum even if it be associated with and mixed with a quart of pure water." The editor of the *Republican* replies that he has the proof, but he has not permission to publish the names of his witnesses. But he offers to give Mr. Norwood the evidence and the names if he will call at the *Republican* office. Upon this evidence the editor repeats the charges, with still more particularity and positiveness. The editor adds that two of the persons who saw Mr. Brown intoxicated are very prominent Democrats, and both have occupied high positions in this State, elected by the Democratic party. The *Register* denies the statements and contradictions. The *Republican's* sweeping charges are made by Mr. Charles P. Ives and Mr. E. B. Everett, of Meriden."

**FARM AND GARDEN.**

IN loosening the soil about plants, use a fork rather than a spade. It will do the work better, and with less injury to the roots.

"A READER" asks how to keep cistern water from becoming stagnant (or impure) during the dry summer weather. If there is no filter, put into the cistern a bushel of fresh pounded charcoal, inclosed in a clean bag.

STEEP some cut hay in boiling water for two or three hours; pour off the water, and give it to the animal to drink, either warm or cold, as thought best. It is a capital thing for horse, cow, calf, sheep or pig. Clover hay is best.

A VERY neat and pretty way of training roses is to peg them upon the ground, so that the branches cover the entire surface. Pegs six or eight inches long, with a hook at the end, are easily made, or willow twigs, bent double, may be used in fastening down the shoots.

THE following is a receipt for exterminating currant worms: Crush all the eggs you can find, and for the worms that are already at work, dust the bushes with powdered White Hellebore. The insect which lays the eggs is an ocher-colored moth with dark spots.

LAWNS will need to be mowed once a week in order to keep them in good condition. A large lawn may be cut quite easily with a lawn mower; small hand mowers are now very common and quite cheap. Any perennial weeds that make their appearance should be pulled out; the annual ones are easily destroyed by constant mowing.

IN taking care of grape vines this month remember to keep the new canes well tied up to prevent them from being broken by high winds. Rub off all superfluous shoots as soon as they start. If mildew makes its appearance, use sulphur freely, applying it with a bellows made especially for the purpose. Do not allow young vines just coming into bearing to bear more than a bunch to the cane at their first fruiting.

TAKE care of your own health and of that of your family. See that the cellar is scrupulously clean. Whitewash frequently. Use chloride of lime freely about the sinks, sewers, etc. Recollect that dry earth is a capital disinfectant, and is cheap in the country. We have an idea that there are out-houses that would not be quite so offensive if half a load of earth was shoveled into them every few weeks.

"READER," Theresa, N. Y., wants to know how to warm his cream for churning, and what temperature is best for it, and what temperature is best for setting milk for cream to rise? As good a way as any, where there is no other convenience, is to have a shelf near the stove, and a few hours before churning set the cream-jar on it, and stir repeatedly until it is of the same temperature as the room, or about 62 degrees Milk should be kept at about 55 degrees when set for cream, and the temperature should be uniform.

AN idea of the position of agricultural labor in England may be gathered from the fact that lately some laborers "struck," and refused to use double-furrow plows on a farm, for the reason that they had to reduce the need for men. When brought up in court on complaint of their employer for not obeying orders (thus punishable in Great Britain) they were fined ten dollars, and costs two dollars, each. The judge said, this thing must be put down, or farming must come to a dead stop, which shows that across the Atlantic "their ways are not our ways."

QUINCE, as well as other fruit trees, require such a soil as will produce a good crop of corn or potatoes. Stable manure, well decomposed, is useful. We should not use hen manure on fruit trees, but reserve it for corn and other quick growing crops. Ashes never come amiss for pear or other fruit trees. Salt has been found useful as a special manure for quinces. Mulching is beneficial to all newly-planted trees. Some growers prefer to have their quince trees in a bush form, with several stems from the base. We prefer a single trunk, in either case it is necessary to look out for borers, and if they get into the trees, dig them out.

A CORRESPONDEET says: If a cow in chewing her cud throws up all she eats and chews it over again, I do not see where the advantage is in getting corn ground at all to feed ruminating animals. The proof of that hasty-pudding is in the eating of the corn, and you will find that, even in twice chewing, she does but indifferent work, and that much of the grain in her food is passed in the whole state. Boil your corn for her, and a smaller quantity will nourish her as well. More hogs can be fattened after animals fed on whole corn than after the same animals fed on meal. Lastly, try the comparative experiment (under exactly the same circumstances) and you will satisfy yourself.

"M. W.," NEW PRESTON, Connecticut, asks if it would be advisable to run in debt for a farm, which would be sufficient to keep a horse, cow and ten sheep and have five acres for market-gardening, and how much land would be required, and lastly, if it would be better to buy land with a house, or without and build one; he has five hundred dollars to start with. This depends altogether on the kind of man Mr. W. is. For some men it would be quite safe to go in debt for a farm, while for others it would not; of this he must be his own judge. Fifteen to twenty acres of fair land would be sufficient to keep the stock mentioned, and generally farms with buildings can be purchased relatively cheaper than without them.

ONE of my neighbors has just driven past with a load of wheat. He has a strong wagon with four-inch tires, and rigged for three horses abreast. I stopped him to pay my respects and thank him for good example. I have for years advocated the use of three-horse teams for *all* agricultural operations—plowing, harrowing, cultivating, rolling, drawing in hay, and for marketing the crops. We must study to economize labor. This man had on 108 bushels of wheat, and he thought it would "overrun" enough to weigh 110 bushels. The road was good, and the horses certainly showed no fatigue. In fact, when he left me, they *trotted* along gayly, and the man looked quite jolly mounted upon this high load of wheat. He got $2.30 per bushel for it, or say $253 for the load.

"M. B. R.," Windsor, Mo., asks the following questions: First. Will hogs injure the clover or the trees if permitted to pasture in an orchard? Second. Will kitchen slop fed to fattening swine make the pork soft, and should they be finished off on corn in the ear and cold water? Third. How can he prevent a young heifer from kicking? Hogs do sometimes gnaw the bark from young trees in orchards, and if the clover is eaten close they will often kill it by biting out the crowns of the plant. Kitchen slop is not fit food for fattening swine, excepting given as a drink only; they may be finished off on corn meal made into mush and fed cold, and yield the firmest of pork. A young heifer may be cured of kicking by gentle treatment and avoiding anything that will frighten or irritate her.

THE CANKER-WORM is making frightful havoc in many apple orchards. It was thought by some that the intense cold of the past winter while the ground was free from snow, would kill the eggs of this pest, but such was not the case, or at any rate there was plenty of them left, and I am glad to say that the farmers in this neighborhood are fully aroused to the importance of taking means to check the spread of this terribly destructive insect. The plan which seems to be simplest is to scrape all the rough bark from the trunk of the tree, and then take strips of paper about six inches wide and paste them round the trunk about three feet from the ground, and then put tar (*not* gas-tar) on the paper. The females have no wings, or none that I can see, and as they crawl up the trunk in the evening after a warm day in winter or spring are caught by the belt of tar and die. I have seen hundreds caught in this way on one tree. This is the only time to fight them successfully, unless it is after they have attained caterpillar growth and descend to the ground. Some of the caterpillars come down the trunk, and might be met with tar or killed with carbolic soap; others let themselves down with a silken thread to the ground. Now, cannot some plan be contrived for killing these caterpillars before they burrow into the soil? If any orchard was affected, I believe I should spread from one to two bushels of slaked lime on the ground under every tree, just before the caterpillars began to descend, which in this section is in July. If this did not kill them, it would at any rate be valuable as a manure. As I understand the matter, they all leave the trees at pretty much the same time, and it would be worth while to keep a roller with Thomas's harrow attached behind going up and down the orchard for a few days.


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# DAILY GAZETTE.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, July 22, 1872.

Local finances open up this week in about the same condition they have occupied for the past six weeks. The banks are amply able to provide for the wants of their customers, and there is no complaint heard for want of funds from the merchants or manufacturers. The near approach of the Presidential election, which will have taken place before the next four months, paper matures, is causing men of judgment to commence calculations as to the result, and what effect upon the trade and commerce of the country the result is going to have. That the exercise of the reasoning faculties will be brought into play to a greater extent than they have ever heretofore been previous to an election is an evident fact from the great care given in expressing opinions. That the will of the people will be what it ought to be, there is no reason to doubt, and that men of both parties feel full confidence with regard to finances in the future is proven by the great preparations now going on for the fall trade. A peculiar feature in regard to the matter is apparent in the desire of capitalists preferring, where the interest is discounted off, long date paper to short paper. Taking all things into consideration, the mid-summer business is a very active one, and this to an extent gives assurance that the trade of the fall months will prove eminently satisfactory. The heavy rain on Sunday has made the atmosphere cool and pleasant, and has imparted to outside operations quite a vim. The promise of showers and a fair stage of water appears pleasing to the boatmen, who are anxious to get a sufficiency of stamps to renew their dress and replenish their purses.

In local securities there is some little doing, but the views of buyers and sellers are as far apart as to admit of no large transactions. Real estate operations show no lull, and the demand for eligibly situated property, and town lots near the city in healthy localities is unabated.

Gold still fluctuates between 114 and 115, and the indications still point to higher figures. In the eastern cities money continues plenty at rates previously quoted. Western papers notice no change of importance to the money matters.

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| Bonds—1861 | 117¾ |
| 5-20— 1862 | 115¾ |
| " 1864 | 115¾ |
| " 1865 | 116 |
| " 1865, new | 114¾ |
| " 1867 | 115¼ |
| " 1868 | 115 |
| 10-40s | 113¾ |
| Currency 6's | 114¾ |
| Gold | 114¼ |
| RAILWAYS. | |
| New York Central | 97¾ |
| Erie | 17¾ |
| Reading | 113¾ |
| Fort Wayne | 96½ |
| Cleveland & Pittsburgh | 91¾ |
| Rock Island | 111¾ |
| Chicago & N. W | 74¾ |
| Do. Preferred | 91¾ |
| St. Paul, Common | 53¾ |
| Do. Preferred | 78¼ |
| Wabash | 76¾ |
| Do Preferred | 88 |
| Union Pacific | 58 |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 46¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 77¾ |
| West Union Telegraph | 75¼ |
| C. B. Express | 83½ |
| Wells, Fargo | 88 |

—Messrs. Gilbough, Bond & Co., bankers and brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the prices to-day of the most active stocks:

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| Penna. Central | 59¼ |
| Penn'a. Allentown | 89 |
| United Co's. New Jersey | 126 |
| Oil Creek & Alleg'y'a. R | 37 |
| Central Transportation | 4¾ |
| Lehigh Transportation | 55 |
| Union Transportation | 81 |
| Pittsburgh City 5's | 75 |
| A. V. R. R. 7-30's | 93½ |
| Lehigh Valley R. R | 59 |
| Philadelphia & Erie | 27¾ |

July 22, 1872.

Gold dull; opened at 114¾, fell to 114¼, and closed firm at 114¼@114⅜. Loans 2@3 per cent for carrying. Clearings $22,000,000. Treasury disbursements $285,000. Governments dull and steady. State bonds quiet and heavy. Stocks dull, except Erie and Pacific Mail; the former sold up to 53¾, and the latter fell to 77¾, but rallied to 78¾. Otherwise the market was generally steady. Money easy at 2¼@3.

STATE BONDS—Tennessee, 72¾; do new, 70; South Carolina, July, 31; South Carolina, April, 28; Missouri, 93¾.

GOVERNMENTS—U. S. 6s, '81 coupons, 117⅝; 5-20s '62, 115¼; 5-20s '64, 113¾; 5-20s '65, 116@116¼; new 5-20s '65, 114⅜; new '67, 115¾; coupon '68, 115@115¾; coupons 10-40s, 112⅞; currency 6s, 114⅜; new 5 per cents, 113¾.

MISCELLANEOUS—Western Union Telegraph, 75¾; Wells, Fargo & Co., 88; American Merchants Union, 74½; United States Express, 85½; Pacific Mail, 78¾; New York Central, 97⅞; Erie, 53⅜; Harlem, 115¼; Michigan Central, 116; Michigan Southern, 92½; Union Pacific, 58; Illinois Central, 132; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 91¾; Northwestern & Chicago, 74½; do. preferred, 91¾; Rock Island, 111¾; St. Paul, 56¼@56¾; do. preferred, 78¾; Toledo & Wabash, 76¾; Fort Wayne, 96½; Chicago & Alton, 117; Ohio & Mississippi, 46¾.

### Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—Flour more active and unchanged. Wheat lower; choice white $1,70@1,75; fair to prime $1,45@1,65. Corn steady; mixed western dull at 59¼@60c. Oats steady; old mixed 39@40c. Rye quiet at 90@70c. Pork firm at $14. Bulk sides 7½c. Bacon: shoulders 7c; clear rib sides 9c. Sugar cured hams 18@16c. Whisky held at 93c.

## PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, July 22, 1872.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged.

APPLE—Green Apples are coming in freely, and we now reduce our quotations to $2@3 per bbl for fair to good, and $3,50 for prime.

BUTTER—The receipts of strictly prime continue light, and with considerable inquiry, it is quoted at 18 to 20 cts. Common and medium in good supply and dull.

BROOM CORN—Is still reported dull, and, in the absence of sales, we continue to quote at 5 to 8 cts.

BEANS—Small sales at $2,50 to $3 per bushel.

CHEESE—Is reported moderately active, and while the market, if anything, is firmer, prices are unchanged: Dairy, 10@10½; Factory, 11@11¾; Goshen, 12@12½.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$5,50 per case.

CARBON OIL—Is quotable, in a jobbing way, at 19½@20 cts; in small lots, 20@23 cts additional.

CEMENT—Rosendale, $4,25@4,50 per bbl; Louisville, $2,25@2,75; Calcined Plaster, $4,50; Land Plaster, $2,75@3,00; Cleveland and Perrysburg Lime, $1,70@2,00.

COUNTRY BACON—Is quiet, and the stock in this market is almost exhausted. Country Lard is steady at 8 to 8½.

EGGS—The receipts during the past day or two have been rather large, and the market is weak, though prices are without quotable change; 16 may still be regarded as the ruling quotation.

FLOUR—We are reported a very fair local trade, some houses report that their sales were unusually large last week; however, the inquiry is mainly for small lots, and prices are without quotable change. Fair to choice spring wheat $7,50 to $8,25; and $8,50 to 9 for good to choice red winter wheat. Rye Flour, $5,50.

GRAIN—The grain market continues quiet, and presents but little that is new or important; a dispatches of Saturday were rather dull, though, as compared with the preceding day, there was no quotable decline. There is still some inquiry for small lots of Wheat from country millers, but prices are so irregular that it is difficult to give accurate quotations; the last sales reported at $1,75 to $1,80 for red; these quotations are above the views of city millers, and, taking the price of flour as a basis, they are not justified in paying over $1,60 to $1,65. However, it is scarce, and those who have any realize the situation, and will make the best of it; they do not care to inquire what the mills can afford to pay; they want all they can get regardless of consequences, and millers, as a rule, are guided by the same rule. There is a steady demand for Oats, and we can report regular sales at 40 to 42 cts for mixed to white. Corn is quiet and unchanged; shelled 58 on track and 60 free in elevator. Rye is quiet and unchanged, at 75 to 80 cts.

GROCERIES—Coffee—The holders of Rio Coffee, in this market, are firmer in their views, and anticipate an advance soon in consequence of a scarcity of desirable parcels in the hands of eastern jobbers, who will soon be compelled to enter the market for supplies, and thereby stimulate prices. Sugar—Raws are ruling low, while refined sugars are firm and prices tending upward. We look for no diminution in value. Hard sugars are not to be had for prompt delivery, and, consequently, prices are and will be relatively higher than softs until the refineries catch up with their orders. Syrups firm, except for the lower grades. New Orleans molasses, it is thought, will go to $1 this fall.

REFINED SUGARS.—Crushed, 13¼; granulated, 13; powdered, 13¾; A, 12; B, 11¾; Ex C, 11¾; C, 11¾; Circle C, 11¾; Chesapeake, Ex C, 11¾; Lovering, 11¾; Knights C yellow, 10¼.

COFFEE.—Fancy, 24½; prime, 23¼, good, 22¼; fair, 22; roasted, 27.

SYRUPS.—Fancy drips, 70; white; choice syrups, 65; good, 55; fair, 50; common, 35@40; blackstrap, 25.

MOLASSES—Choice New Orleans, 80; Porto Rico, 65.

RICE—Carolina, 9¼@10; Rangoon, 7¾@9; Patna, 8 to 8¾.

HAY—The receipts of baled continue meagre, but the supply is still fully up to the demand, and prices are without quotable change; $25 to $30 according to quality.

HEMP—Kentucky rough, $130 per ton.

LARD OIL—May be quoted at 50 to 72 cts for No. 1 Extra.

POTATOES—Are coming in quite freely, but with a steady demand prices are fully maintained at $3 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Plain Shoulders, 7¼; Sugar-cured Shoulders, 10¼; Breakfast Bacon, 12c; Rib Sides, 8¾; Short Rib Sides, 8¾; Clear Sides, 9¾; Sugar Cured Hams, 15¾; Dried Beef, 20c; Lard, in tierces, 10c; half bbls, 10¾c; pails, 11¼c. Mess Pork, $15,00. Ham Sausage, 10¼c.

POULTRY—Spring chickens 50 to 60 cts per pair; old fowls, 70 to 80 cts according to size.

RAGS—Sales at 3¼@4 cts per lb.

SALT—Quoted at $1,75 per barrel by the car load, and $1,90 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—The call is very demand for flax seed, and little offering; we continue to quote at $2.

TALLOW—Is steady at 8 to 8¼ cents.

WILLOWS—Offerings light; sales in a small way at 10 cts.

WHISKY—Highwines firm and higher under the advices from Chicago; we now quote, in a jobbing way, at 93¼@94¼ cts.

### ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

ALLEGHENY YARD, MONDAY July 22, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

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| Greenwald & Kahn, Chicago | 7 | cars |
| Rothschilds & Haas, " | 1 | " |
| Kiefer & Beyer, " | 3 | " |
| P. Varner, " | 1 | " |
| J. Raymond, Indianapolis | 1 | " |
| Robbins & W, Farmland | 2 | " |
| Thos. Boggs, Mansfield | 1 | " |
| Neely & Bro, Newark | 2 | " |
| Gray & Grooves, " | 2 | " |
| P. M. Snyder, Orrville | 1 | " |
| C. F. Larbin, Canton | 1 | " |
| S. Marks Bro, Pleasant Valley | 4 | " |
| Total | 26 | " |

In addition to the 26 cars above noted, there were about 4 loads driven in from the adjoining country, making 30 cars in all, or, counting 18 to the car, 540 head; this was the lightest supply that has been on sale here for several months—fully one-third less than the average during the past six weeks. As might be expected, with this very limited supply, the market was considerably firmer, and trade was quite active; this is evident from the fact that the pens were pretty well cleaned by 9 o'clock. The quality was common; prime butcher cattle were scarce and in demand, and sold readily at full prices; and medium stock, which, for for some time past has moved slowly, as there has been plenty at over supply of this kind, also sold readily and at better prices than have been realized for some weeks past, and the same will hold good for all kinds until we get down to "scalawags," and that of the meanest kind. Drovers all admitted an active market, and some of them conceded it an advance; but there was a diversity of feeling in regard to the advance; some contended that the only difference between this and last Monday was greater activity; others conceded an improvement in prices of 25 cts per cwt all around; others claimed that the best grades were up 50 cts, and common and medium, 50 to 75 cts per cwt.

As already noted, the offerings to-day included all kinds, and while the supply was a little short, there was a very good assortment—the supply of first-class butcher stock was scarcely up to the demand, and, in consequence, this particular kind sold more readily, and, perhaps, at better prices than was realized for the common and inferior grades. The former brought 5¼ to 5⅝, with some few at 5¾; medium to good, 5@5¼; common to fair, 4@5¼; inferior, 2¼@3¼@4 cts. Following is a pretty full report of the sales:

Eli Katz sold one car of butcher stock from Chicago, at 5¼ to 5¾, and 10 head of Tuscarawas Co. stock at 3½ to 4 cts.

H. Lichtenstein sold one car of Chicago stock at 6,40 to 6,80, and 1 car mixed stock at 4,62 to 5,20.

Jacob Neely sold 4 cars of mixed Ohio stock at 5¼ to 7cts.

Greenwald & Kahn sold 3 loads of good to prime butcher stock, from Chicago, at 5½ to 7 cts.

Kiefer & Beyer sold 2¾ loads from Chicago at 6 to 7½ cts.

Flinner and Sheitemantle sold 19 head good Butler Co. steers at 4 to 5¼ cts per lb.

Jacob Shanberg sold 22 at 4¾ to 6¼.

Sadler, Havens & Co sold 25 mixed Ohio stock at 3½ to 6¾; wholesaled 19 small Ohio steers weighing about 1000 at 5¾.

E. McCaslin sold 10 head Lawrence Co. steers at 4 to 5 cts.

James Rankin sold 18 head of mixed Washington Co. stock at 3¾ to 5¾.

Peter Hartman resold one car mixed stock at 5 to 6 cts.

M. Kraus sold 17 head Penn'a. and one car Chicago at 5¾ to 6¾.

S. Lowensteine sold one car of western stock at 5¾ to 6¾.

S. Marks & Bro. sold 4 load good to prime Ohio steers at 6 to 7 cts.

S. Traurman sold 37 head of Ohio stock at 5¼ to 6¾.

Orr, Williams & Laughrey sold 2 loads of mixed Indiana stock at 4¾ to 6¾.

Holmes Lafferty & Co sold 2 cars Ohio stock at 5,70 to 6,25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The supply on sale to-day was heavy, footing 1918; of which according to the reports made by dealers, 324 were sheep and 1,594 lambs. The market for lambs has generally reported as having been the worst of the season, in consequence of the over supply, while sheep in consequence of the limited number on sale, sold readily and that too at full prices. Last Monday lambs were better stock than sheep, and this induced drovers to buy more of the former than of the latter, and the result is the tables were completely turned on them. However, at a reduction from last week's prices trade was fairly active, and there were but very few left over many of the butchers taking advantage of the situation by buying enough to last them for two weeks. Following is a detailed report of the operations.

Wm. Fowler wholesaled 77 lambs to Keefer & Co., at $5,30 per head.

S. A. Vandever sold 40 lambs at $2 to $3,50; 35 sheep at $2 to $4.

M. Humes sold 30 lambs from Beaver county, at an average $3; 70 sheep at $3 to $4,50.

Keefer & Ackerman sold 190 Lawrence county lambs, at $1,50 to $3,25.

Smith, Watson & Briggs sold 300 Ohio lambs, $2,80 to $4; and 50 sheep at $3 per head to 5¾ cts per lb.

I. F. Neely sold 72 Armstrong county lambs at $2,50 to $3,50 per head, and 8 sheep at 5¾ cts per lb.

Gallagher & Bro., sold 19 extra sheep at $5,50 per head and 27 extra lambs at $4.

Neeley & Farley sold 88 Armstrong county lambs at $2 to $3,50.

Andrew Stakely sold 87 common Ohio sheep to Louis Hoffman at $2,25.

Joseph Steakely sold 62 lambs at $2,50 to $3,50.

J. A. McMarlin sold 82 mixed Butler county lambs at $2 to $3,75 per head.

W. Humes sold 50 lambs from Butler county at $2,50 to $3,50.

Adam Eckert sold 242 mixed lambs from Butler county at $2,50 to $4.

Sheitemantle & Flinner sold 100 Butler county lambs at $2,50 to $3,50; 50 sheep at $4 to $5,50 per head.

Cal. Thompson sold 54 sheep at $4 per head up to 5¾ cents per lb; 130 lambs at $2,75 to $4 per head.

Rannes Stouffer sold 88 Butler county lambs at $2,50 to $4; and 6 sheep at $4.

John Cotten sold 75 Mercer county sheep at an average of $2,75 per head.

## PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, July 22, 1872.

Crude continues firm, but quiet; quoted at $3,72½@3,75 per bbl at Parker, equal to about 9¾ here. Refined also firm, and the tendency, particularly for the late deliveries, is upward; July is quiet at 22; August, first half, 22¼, last half, 22½; September, 22¾. It is said that some of the producers are buying refined in Philadelphia, on speculation; whether it is for the purpose of stimulating the market, or that they think there is money in it, we are not prepared to state. There was a sale of 2,000 bbls crude within the last few days. Seller until July 1st, 1873, at $1,50 per bbl, which is the first operation of the kind for several years. Oil bbls are quiet and unchanged; city make $1,75 to $1,80, according to haul; country barrels, $1,70.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA N. Y. R. R.—Central Rfg. Co., 458 bbls to Logan Bros., & Co., Philadelphia.

Vesta O W., 100 bbls to Waring, King, & Co., Philadelphia.

L. Irwin & Co., 472 bbls, to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Oil Co., 208 bbls to Tack, Bro., & Co., Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPMENTS PER BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON & BALTIMORE R. R. CO.

Central Rfg. Co., 912 bbls to S. Fancher & Co., Baltimore.

| RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL. | |
|---|---|
| Riverside O W, acct | 80 |
| Citizens' O W, acct, Fisher Bros | 770 |
| Crystal O W, acct, J. Bushnell | 540 |
| Sunbeam O W, acct, W. Stewart | 80 |
| Liberty O W, Duncan & Young | 222 |
| Vesta " " | 296 |
| Cosmos " " | 462 |
| Citizens O W, acct, Thos King | 474 |
| " " " | 382 |
| Excelsior O W, acct, Keir | 160 |
| American " T. P. Miller | 240 |
| Total | 3708 |

### Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Bloome.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESEE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reese G & Co | 3 | Caughey & H | 2 |
| Pgh F & Iron Co | 1 | Nimick & Co, m | 2 |
| Painter & Son | 1 | Jno Moorhead | 2 |
| Wilson Glass & Co | 1 | Rogers & B | 1 |
| Lindsay & McC | 2 | Graff H & Co | 1 |
| Total | | | 21 |

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Shoenberger B Co | 15 | Lucy Furnace | 12 |
| Meridith T & Co | 1 | Jas. W Brown | 1 |
| Pitts Bolt Co | 1 | Reese Graff & Co | 4 |
| Wilson, Glass & Co | 1 | Moorhead & Co | 1 |
| Isabella Furnace | 26 | Graff B & Co | 12 |
| Total | | | 77 |

PENN'A. CENTRAL R. R.

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| Malin & B | 7 | J. Moorhead | 8 |
| J. W. Porter | 7 | Caughey & M | 3 |
| G. W. Hallman | 1 | | |
| Total | | | 29 |

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

#### Foreign Markets.

LONDON, July 22—5 p. M.—Consols: money 92⅝@93. 5-20s of '62, 91¾; do. '65, 92½; do. '67, 91¾. 10-40s; 89¾. Linseed oil 38s 10d. Turpentine 35s 6d.

PARIS, July 22.—Rentes 54f 47c.

LIVERPOOL, July 22.—Cotton irregular; middling uplands 10¼d; middling Orleans 10¼d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000. Red winter wheat 12s. Flour 27s. Corn 36s 6d. Pork 65s. Beef 65s.

ANTWERP, July 22.—Petroleum 46f.

#### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The dry goods market this week opens with no perceptible change from the close of last week. Buyers holding off and holders getting more anxious. The amount of business for to-day in all lines of domestic goods was very meagre, and there were no transactions of any moment to note. Brown and bleached shirtings and sheetings are quoted at full prices, with but few sales. Prints are moving very slowly, and seemingly great caution is exercised by buyers not to get overstocked. The inquiry for woolens continues for certain styles of cassimeres, coatings and doeskins, and linen goods fair sales are reported at fair rates; but outside of these specialties the market is very languid. The general market is dull.

#### Live Stock.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Beeves: receipts to-day were 141 cars at Communipaw, 157 cars at One Hundredth street, and thirty cars at Weehawken, or 5,030 head; total, 7,540 against 7,600 the previous week. Warmer cooler; demand good; prices 5¢ better; very few Texans on sale; thin stock higher, range 9¢@13½¢; most sales being at 11¾@12¾¢, averaging 12¢. 6 cars Texas 6 cwt sold at 9½¢, 56 lbs per cwt; 6 cars Illinos 7¼ cwt 13¢; 5 cars common 5½ cwt 10¾@11¢; 4 cars good Cherokees 5¾ cwt 12¢; 3 cars choice Illinois 8 cwt 13½@13¾¢; everything sold. Sheep and lambs to-day 9,000, making 26,800 for the week against 21,700 the previous week. Market steady for sheep at 5½@6¾¢, and weak on lambs at 9½@11½¢; 3 cars 78 lbs Ohio sheep 6¾¢; 1 car extra of 104 lbs 7¼¢; 1 car of 61 lbs Canada lambs 10¾¢; 1 car of 62 lbs kentucky 11¢; 1 car choice 60 lbs Slate 12¢. Hogs: receipts 40 cars to-day, making a total of 25,900 head against 31,300 the previous week; market firm at 6@6¼¢ for dressed.

#### New York.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Cotton more active and higher; middling upland 22½¢. Flour quiet; superfine western and State $5,30@5,75; good to choice $6,15@7,30; white wheat western extra $7,30@8,75; extra St. Louis $7,10@10,75. Rye flour quiet; $4,10@5,00. Corn meal quiet; $3,85@3,90. Whisky firm; 93½¢. Wheat: a shade easier; city wheat No. 2 spring Chicago afloat $1,45; No. 2 Milwaukee afloat $1,47@1,48; winter red western $1,58. Corn: a shade firmer; fair export; good speculative demand; western mixed 58@59¢; sales do at do. Oats: a shade firmer; western 41@43½¢; Ohio 44@46¢. Eggs steady; western 16@17¢. Hops quiet and firm. Coffee dull; Rio 15¼@18¼¢. Sugar steady; fair to good refining 8⅝@8¾¢; Cuba 8¼@8⅝¢. Molasses unchanged. Rice steady at 8¼@9¼¢. Crude petroleum 12¾¢; refined 23¾@23½¢. Tallow quite quiet at 51¢. Provisions: pork quiet; mess $13,44@13,60; prime $10,50@11. Beef dull; Cumberland middles $7,50@9,50; extra $10@12; hams dull at $20@24. Cut meats steady; hams 10@14¢; shoulders 5¼@5¾¢; middles heavy; long clear 7¼¢; fancy do 7¾¢. Lard quiet; No. 1 to prime steam new 8⅝@8⅞¢; old 9¾¢; kettle 9¾¢. Butter dull; western 10@16¢. Cheese firm at 9@11¢.

#### Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 22.—Flour fair demand; market firm at $7,75@8. Wheat: demand good at full prices; old red $1,60@1,62; new $1,45@1,50. Corn: dull and unchanged. Oats: quiet and unchanged at 30@35¢. Barley: dull and unchanged. Rye fair demand; market firm at 60@72¢. Groceries: firm and fair demand. Oils: unchanged. Butter: demand good at full prices. Pork: demand light; holders firm; regular lots held at $13; city at $14. Lard: dull; nominal at 7¾@8¾@8¾@9¢. Bulk meats: demand active; advanced to 5½¢; sales held at 7@7½@7¾¢. Bacon: 6¼@6¾@8½¢. Hogs: demand fair and market firm at $6,40@4,75. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at 89¢.

#### Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat irregular; $1,23@1,23½ cash and seller July; $1,17¾@1,18 seller August. Corn quiet; 41¾¢ seller August; 43c seller September; rejected 37½¢. Oats firm and quiet; 26½@26¾¢ cash; 25¾@25¾¢ seller August. Rye quiet; 55@55½¢ cash; 54c seller September. Barley quiet; September firm; sales at 56c. Pork quiet; $14,50 seller August. Lard lower; for winter sales 9c; summer steady at 7¾@7¾¢. S. C. hams firm; held winter at 13@13½¢; summer 11@12c. Meat strong; sales short rib 7¼¢; shoulders 5¼¢; good enquiry. Whisky strong; buyers 88c.

#### New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—Flour unchanged; treble $6,75@7,25. Corn quiet: mixed 58@60c; white 71@72c. Oats firm at 41@43c. Hay quiet; prime $26; choice $28. Pork dull; mess held at $15,50. Bacon firmer at 6¾@6¾@9¢. Sugar cured hams 15½¢. Lard unchanged at 8¾@10c. Sugar quiet; good fair 10¾c. Molasses nothing. Whisky held higher at 88@91. Coffee 16¾@19¼¢. Cotton: no sales; good ordinary 20¼¢; low middlings 21¼¢; middlings 22¼¢; receipts 173 bales; exports to Liverpool 1,032 bales; New York 225 bales; stock 10,478 bales.

#### Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Superfine flour dull; $5,00@5,50; extra $5,75@6,25; Iowa $6,75@7,12½; Pennsylvania and Ohio $8,00@8,75. Wheat dull; red $1,75@1,80; white $1,90@1,92. Rye held at 75c. Corn dull; yellow 61@62c; mixed western 60c. Oats declined; white 42c; mixed 40c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky steady; 93c.

#### Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,30; No. 2 do $1,20¼. Corn: demand fair and prices enhanced; No. 2 mixed 40½c. Oats dull and a shade lower; No. 2 26c. Rye in fair demand and market firm; No. 1 56½c. Barley demand fair at an advance; No. 2 57c.

#### Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 22.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No. 1 red winter $1,66; No. 2 red winter $1,54. Corn dull, and prices a shade lower; high mixed held at 50c; low mixed 49c. Bulk meats dull, and prices a shade lower, at 34c. Petroleum steady and unchanged.

#### Toledo.

TOLEDO, July 22.—Flour steady; demand moderate. Wheat in fair demand and prices advanced 1@6c; No. 3 white Wabash $1,50; amber Michigan $1,65; No. 2 amber Illinois $1,58; No. 2 red winter $1,35. Pork and lard: no sales.

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., July 22.—2 cars ice, Chault Lake Ice Co: 1 car s iron, Bruard Canning; 3 cars t stone, Shoenberger B & Co; 2 cars stone, Harrison & Bro; 21 cars coal, Robertson R & Co; 58 do do, S M Keir; 9 do do, Armstrong D & Co.

WEST PENN, R. R.—4 cars lumber, W Ansbutz & Co; 1 do do, Reed & Bro; 1 do do, L & A Morrison; 2 bars iron, J P Dean; 10 sks rags, McCullough S & Co; 1 bbl eggs, Knox & O; 1 do do, J Hays; 1 car lumber, Lewis Oliver; 4 pkgs do, Hutchinson & D; 2 do do, Mercer J & R; 5 bbls whisky, A Guckenhemer & Bro; 10 rolls leather, Graham & Spangler.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY, July 22.—6 bales cotton, E Hyde & Son; 12 pails tobacco, Stupy & Son; 3 cars wheat, Gilmore & Co; 2 do lumber, A Patterson; 2 do do, Mullen S & Co; 1 do do, Reed Bros; 1 do do, Douglass H & Co; 15 bxs pipes, R & W Jenkinson; 80 bales hides, Keller & Co; 10 bxs cheese, Beckfield & N; 1 bbl eggs, C H Moriege; 1 car lumber, L Walter & Son; 2 cars cooperage, J M Hemphill; 10 bbls flour, J N Simeon; 5 dox brooms, J Lockhart; 9 cars pig lead, J Schoomaker & Son.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, July 22.—100 bbls flour, Watt L & Co; 26 bales clay, J G Coffin & Co; 31 tres hams, Watt L & Co; 100 bxs starch, Rinehart & S; 10 bbls g apples, Voigt M & Co; 1 car bulk barley, W J Meek; 1 car corn, Scott & G; 10 bbls g apples, W J Steel & Bro; 10 bbls starch, Wilson & G; 13 tres hams, McIntyre & B; 100 bxs candles, Arbuckles & Co; 30 tres hams, Reese Owens; 100 bbls flour, 105 do do, Laing & McK; 50 tres hams, E H Myers; 50 do do, Jas H Parker; 208 bbls flour, Watt L & Co; 176 sks oats, J A Duff; 180 do do, H J McCracken; 750 pigs lead, Beymer B & Co.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R., July 22.—1 car lumber, South S P M Co; 1 do do, Wm Dunway & Co; 1 car oil bbls, Lockhart & F; 3 cars r copper, C G Hussey & Co; 20 washing machines, O C Brown; 25 bxs bxs starch, D M Jenkins; 10 cases matches, J H Lippincott & Co; 25 bxs cheese, 10 bxs matches, A Kirkpatrick; 20 bxs cheese, Watt L & Co; 10 casks, 3 bbls d knobs, Moorhead A & Co; 1 car s pipe, Javis & Co; 2 cases cigars, shipton & W; 2 do do, Arbuckle & Co; 1 do do, Fritzfield; 12 bbls oil, S B Floyd & Co; 1 car mauch, Reese G & Co; 43 bbls p paper, Pitts Paper Mfg Co.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, July 22.—6 cases indse, B L Fahnestock & Co; 7 bales leather, W Flaccus & Son; 38 bbls bungs, Armstrong Bros, 38 bbls bungs, Armstrong Bros; 1300 doz handles, Hubbard L & B; 4 cases handles, England & B; 64 bxs cheese, A Irwin & Co; 2 cases cigars, shipton & W; 2 do do, Arbuckle & Co; 1 do do, Fritzfield; 12 bbls oil, S B Floyd & Co; 1 car mauch, Reese G & Co; 43 bbls p paper, Pitts Paper Mfg Co.

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## RIVER NEWS.

The river rose all day yesterday and was still swelling slowly last evening, with 7 feet 7 inches in the channel. Weather clear, cool, and pleasant. Business improving slightly on the landing, but it is by no means active.

The Blue Lodge is reported as having struck her tow, six barges owned by R. and J. Watson, ar the "Sisters," and Miller and Lynn lost a pair of floating boats at the same place.

The Julia No. 2, from Zanesville, after an absence of several weeks, put in an appearance yesterday. She will return as usual to-day at 4 p. m.

The Messenger is loading for St. Louis and will depart on this water.

The Bellevernon, due from Cincinnati last evening and will doubtless be found in port this morning. The Exchange is also due from Cincinnati to-day and the Juniata should arrive to-morrow. The Exchange will return forthwith.

The Ironsides arrived on Sunday, also the John Gilmore.

There were fifteen feet of water in the channel at Cincinnati yesterday; five feet four inches in the canal at Louisville and three feet four inches on the falls.

Capt. R. C. Gray is back from St. Louis.

Both the Beaver and Allegheny rivers were reported almost bank full, according to lastest reports.

The coal boat belonging to Rogers and Wallace, and which was reported sunk, is only aground and may get off on the present water.

The West Virginia, Capt. Donaldson, is the regular independent Monongahela river packet to-day leaving promptly at 3 P. M.

—The following gentlemen have been elected directors of the new Cincinnati and Memphis Packet Company: H. A. Jones, John G. Isham, Andy Ackley, G. Fearce, and John Wood, of Cincinnati. Capt. H. A. Jones has been elected President, and Captain John A. Williamson Secretary. The steamers comprising the line will be, as already announced, Andy Baum Potomac, Arlington and St. Mary's.

—We clip the following from the St. Louis *Democrat* of Saturday: Kate Newman arrived here last night from Cincinnati, with a load of coal per 100. Knowing this fact, no one need be amazed at the low values which attach to St. Louis and New Orleans tonnage. On Monday steamers of four distinct and competing lines will be loading for New Orleans, namely: the St. Louis and New Orleans Packet Company, the Merchants' Southern Packet, the Kountz Line, and the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co. We implore boat owners to adopt measures to avert a descent to ruinous rates. To see steamers carrying flour to New Orleans at five cents a dollar would fill the hearts of their friends with anguish.

—Captain Wood said, at the Cincinnati Red river meeting, that he would sell the La Belle for $45,000 after she is lengthened at Madison. At the same meeting letters were read from owners of Red river steamers at New Orleans. Captain Brinker, of the Marie Louise, offers a half interest at half cost. The Seminole is offered for $25,000. Captain T. E. Jacobs offers the Southwestern for $30,000. Captain W. M. Bateman recommends the building of the sidewheel boats of not less than 210 to 220 feet in length.

—Walt writes as follows: Bacon Rock may be easy of removal and may not. Its character is not sufficiently known by any one to enable one to judge. No two men have the same opinion about it, and its size is compared to everything from a man's hat to an acre of ground. I know the hat story to be too small, by about sixty-five feet, and the acre may be wide. But there is a vast pile of something there to be removed.

—The Sioux City *Journal* says that Captain Kountz, by reason of the mistake of an army official, secured a load of soldiers from Cheyenne, then by right of law and contract Durfee & Pock were entitled to the tempting cargo.

—The Key West is taking 300 tons of lumber and brick from Sioux City for the new military station to be built at Fort Mc

# HOME NEWS.

**Persons leaving the city for the country, during the summer months, can have the GAZETTE by mail, at special rates, by leaving their names at our counting room.**

**Letters Held for Postage.**—Miss Emma Durlin, West Point, Ohio, 3c; Miss Martha Dean, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2c; N. S. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio, 3c; Miss Mary Jordon, Duluth, Minn., 3c; Miss Nettie Maloney, Des Moines, Iowa, 3c; T. F. Miner, Franklin, Pa., 3c; John O'Brien, Cunningham, Pa., 3c; W. S. Patterson, Watsga, Ill., 3c; Abner Runyan, North Newickley, Pa., 3c; Mrs. Lucy E. Stewart, Put in Bay, Ohio, 3c; A. E. Stocop, Woodville, Ohio, 3c; H. J. Scott, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3c; Mrs. James Turnbull, Steubenville, Ohio, 3.c

**Yesterday's Mace.**

According to announcement, the race between "Pat King," of St. Louis, and "Ripton Boy," of New York, came off yesterday on the Oakland Park track. The first heat was declared by the Judges to be a dead one, and the third heat were won by "Ripton Boy," thus making him the winner. The best time made on a single heat was on the third, when "Ripton Boy" scored at 2:22.

**Slight Fire at the Penitentiary.**

Considerable excitement was created in Allegheny yesterday morning by an alarm of fire being sounded from the box at the Western Penitentiary. The alarm was occasioned by the accidental overheating of a flue in one of the cells, which was being prepared for use in the works in the prison yard. The hose belonging to the building was promptly put in requisition, and before the fire department arrived the flames had been extinguished.

**Prize Fight Broken Up.**

About eight o'clock last night two men repaired to this scene, in the vicinity of the High school, for the purpose of engaging in a fight according to the rules of the prize ring. The combatants stripped according to the P. R. Rules, and several blows were struck in the presence of some three hundred people, June as the fight was becoming interesting the police arrived, and one of the combatants was arrested. The other started for home, some stones from his pocket and commenced an assault upon the officer, but was nearly overpowered and taken to the lockup. At the station-house he gave a name of Hughes. He will be disposed of to-day by the Mayor.

**Mortuary Report.**

J. Guy McCandless Physician for the Board of Health reports the following deaths for the week ending July 21st.

Accident, 1; Cerebral Apoplexy, 1; Cholera Infantum, 16; Consumption, 5; Convulsions 3; Congestion of the Brain, 1; Debility, 1; Disease of the Heart, 1, Abnormal Dropsy, 1; Dropsy of the Brain, 2; Dropsy of the Chest, 2; Erysipelas, 1; Inflammation of Bowels, 3; Inflammation of Accidents, 2; Inflammation of Lungs, 2; Insanities, 2; Measles, 1; Poison, 1; Premature Birth, 1; Unknown, 3; Scarlet Fever, 3.

Of the above there were under 1 year, 27; from 1 to 2, 9; 2 to 3, 4; 3 to 10, 1; 10 to 15; 1; 15 to 20, 3; 20 to 30, 3; 30 to 40, 2; 40 to 50, 3; 50 to 60, 2; 60 to 70, 3; 70 to 80, 3; Females, 20; Whites; 53; Colored, 2.—Total, 55.

**Another Auxiliary Society.**

The Allegheny County Christian Temperance Alliance organized another auxiliary society in the Ames M. E. Church, First ward, Pittsburgh, on Monday evening. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. E. Jones. Messrs. T. H. Hale, President, and O. R. Ingram, Secretary of the Central Alliance, took charge of and conducted the meeting.

The operating address was made by Prof. L. H. Eaton, Esq., of this city. In the out-set he stated that by removing the liquor traffic, the consequence that would follow would be that the tendon of the criminal cases would be taken from our courts, and our jails and penitentiaries would be lying idle, and our nation would become a wealthy and prosperous one. Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. T. J. Gumpsie and Republican, Prof. Lee, Alderm. Mc. Kirkpatrick was connected with the old Washingtonian movement, and gave an account of some of its workings.

The pledge received fifty-seven signatures. The meeting was entertained with vocal music by Prof. Johnson and part of the Temperance choir.

**The French Band.**

A meeting of the Citizens' Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Joseph M. Gazzam, Esq., for the purpose of completing arrangements for the reception of the French Band on Wednesday next.

A sub-committee consisting of R. E. Breed, Esq., and Professors Tetedoux and Danne was raised for the purpose of completing arrangements.

This committee succeeded in gaining from the Mayor an escort of twenty policemen for the procession.

The Great Western Band notified its willingness to accompany the procession over the route agreed upon and to furnish the music.

No military organization will participate.

The procession will march in the following order: Escort of Police; the Great Western Band; the members of the French Band; the Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny; members of City Councils; members of reception Committees; citizens (all in carriages).

Tickets for the gallery will be sold to-day, and persons wishing to secure seats in this part of the Opera House can do so on application at the box office.

**Restored to Sanity.**

Yesterday morning Mr. Robert A. Robison, who was recently discharged from Dixmont filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas, stating that he had been fully restored to sanity, and asking that the order placing his property in the hands of Mr. Hunsicker be annulled, and that he be placed in full possession of the property. Accompanying the petition were the affidavits of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Robison, Rev. Davis, with whom he is stopping, and Mr. Black, the commissioner, setting forth that he was now perfectly sane, and that he intended to remain at the house of Mr. Davis and prosecute the study of medicine. Under these circumstances the court granted the prayer of the petitioner, and he is once again in full possession of his affairs.

It will be remembered that Robison is the man who some six months ago attempted to shoot John W. Pittock. He was tried and acquitted on the ground of insanity and sent to Dixmont. His property was then placed in the hands of Mr. David Blair of Huntingdon, who was appointed Commissioner by the Court. Since his discharge from Dixmont he has been living with the Rev. S. M. Allen of Latrobe.

**Obituary.**

We are called upon this morning to record the death of Mr. Robert Black, one of Pittsburgh's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. The sad event occurred on Sunday evening, at the family residence on Congress street, Seventh ward. The deceased for some time past had been enjoying but feeble health, his physical infirmities being principally resultant from the weight of years, and thus his departure was not entirely unlooked for.

Years ago he was engaged in business in the city, and while acquiring a competence, in its pursuit, also added thereto a character for inflability and integrity which was never questioned. In his retirement from active business to the enjoyment of private life, he carried with him the same characteristics, added to a genuinity of spirit, that made him as much esteemed in the social circles as he had been in the business walks of life. For more than a quarter of a century he had been a member of the Smithfield street M. E. Church, and adorned his profession by a life of practical Christianity. After a long and useful life, and at the sun-set of a ripe old age, he has passed away, leaving for those who mourn him, the remembrance of an example, worthy of imitation, and which should ever be as a fragrant memory.

## ACCIDENTS TO THE COAL FLEET.

**Further Disasters Reported Since Saturday.**

Since Saturday morning further disasters have befallen the coal fleet which cleared on the late vice. The following have been reported: On Saturday evening the Blue Lodge, while endeavoring to effect a landing near Little Yellow Bar, grounded the whole tow, consisting of two barges and four fuel boats. One barge, we understand, has since been floated off. The place where the accident occurred is very rocky, and it is feared that the bottoms of some of the packages have been broken. The coal was owned by Messrs. R. & J. Watson.

The Charley Brown beached a boat at Logstown, near Freedom, one of the sides having been torn off. Another boat was left in a sinking condition yesterday morning at Ben's Ferry. A few miles above Steubenville. The property belonged to Wm. H. Brown.

Two floating boats, belonging to James Lynn, of McKeesport, struck the dyke at the foot of the upper one of the Twin Islands yesterday morning. A coal boat belonging to N. J. Bigley, and a tow of the Joseph H. Bigley, sunk at the same time and place.

The Tom Rees No. 2 beached a coal boat belonging to Thomas Farrow at Swickley Point.

## HIS NEW HOME.

**Rev. S. P. Linn Installed as Pastor of the Shamokin Presbyterian Church.**

The Shamokin *Herald* gives the following item of local interest:

The installation of Rev. S. P. Linn, as Pastor of the Shamokin Presbyterian Church, took place on Wednesday evening of last week. The exercises were conducted as previously arranged, Rev. P. B. Marr, of Lewisburg, presiding and propounding the constitutional questions; Rev. J. R. Conkey, of Wilmington, Delaware, delivering the sermon; Rev. A. D. Moore, of Northumberland, the charge to the Pastor, and Rev. J. S. Milliken, of Sunbury, that to the congregation. Rev. J. L. Clarke of the M. E. Church, made the closing prayer. Although necessarily lengthy, the ceremonies were interesting throughout. The sermon by Mr. Conkey, was a masterly effort, and the charges to the Pastor and congregation able and appropriate. After the benediction the congregation extended the hand of welcome to the new Pastor, assuring him of their kindly feeling and support in the work upon which he had entered. Mr. Linn gives evidence of being an earnest, zealous worker in the cause of Christ, and the very favorable auspices under which he commences his labors in this field promise the best results.

Wanted—to purchase, National Bank Stocks; also $25,000 Allegheny Valley 7-30 Bonds, by GEORGE HILL & CO., Bankers, Corner Third avenue and Wood street.

## BREVITIES.

**Pirate** mit yoost der same kind of bird of fedders vit gone together mit dheuwolfs.

**OLIVE LOGAN'S** new lecture for the coming season is on "Successful People"—herself and Sykes probably.

Two Chinamen were yesterday shipped as roustabouts on the steamer West Virginia, Captain F. Donaldson.

**THE** remains of the late John H. Miller, who was killed at Sewickley, will be interred at Philadelphia to-day.

**MEAT** Inspector Zehndler, of Allegheny, yesterday consumed a quantity of beans in a grocery store on Webster street, and ordered them to be destroyed.

**IN THE** Court of Common Pleas yesterday a decree of divorce was granted, separating Mrs. Mattie Hanna from her husband George Hanna. The ground for divorce was adultery.

**HEALTH OFFICER HOCH**, of Allegheny, yesterday made an information against Henry Ley, an undertaker, charging him with failing to make a return of a burial permit. Ley gave bail to answer.

**YESTERDAY** morning an application was made in the Common Pleas Court for a charter of incorporation for the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association of the city. The usual order was made.

**A FIRE** broke out on Sunday afternoon in the dwelling of Mr. Keyser, at Grenadie Station, on the Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad. The roof was partially consumed before the flames were extinguished.

**LEO FENCK**, employed as driver at Fairman & Co.'s livery stable on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, died suddenly at four o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken sick at the stable, and was removed to his home where he died shortly afterwards.

**REV. S. BENWICK GALBRAITH**, Reformed Presbyterian Missionary to Syria, died in Latakiyeh, Syria, on June 21st, of acclimating fever. He left Pittsburgh last fall, accompanied by his wife. He was between twenty-five and thirty years of age.

**THE** cars on the Mt. Oliver Inclined Plane met with an accident on Sunday afternoon. It is said that the party in charge failed to stop the engine in time, and the cars upon the upper and lower incline collided with the bumpers. The cars were considerably damaged, but of course no one was injured by the accident.

**DANIEL GROVES**, who resides on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning fell from the second story of his dwelling to the sidewalk below. His arm was fractured, shoulder dislocated and he also sustained severe internal bruises. He is about sixty years of age, and it is feared that his injuries may prove fatal.

**A TELEGRAM** was received yesterday by Mayor Cassin, from Vincennes, Indiana, stating that the suspicious colored man arrested on Sunday night was really named Carter. He was known to have been a thief in St. Louis. Another telegram sent to St. Louis asking if the prisoner was wanted there, and if not, he will be sent to the Work House as a vagrant.

**WE** have received a copy of the *Monthly Souvenir*, published by Mr. Henry J. Seibert, of this city. It is a neatly-arranged magazine, containing a choice selection of reading matter and several fine illustrations—really much better than those which often find a place in magazines of higher pretensions. This is the first number, but Mr. Seibert proposes to continue the work, and we are glad to learn has received every encouragement. We wish him success in his new venture, and we do not see way he should not succeed, as the *Souvenir* sells but for seventy-five cents.—A marvelously low price for so much.

**GRATZ BROWN'S** experience with the "soft-shell crab" reminds us of the case of an Irishman, who, shortly after his arrival in America, went out in the night with one of his countrymen to gather peaches. His companion climbed the tree, while the latter, ignorant of the country, stood about on the ground for fruit. Gathering up something in the dark he placed it in his mouth and, after some resistance, succeeded in swallowing it. Recovering himself, he called out, "I say, Pat, have you peaches here?" "No, you fool," was the response. "Then, be jabers," exclaimed the new comer, "I think I must have swallowed a stranding log."

**YESTERDAY** we fell into the very serious error of announcing the death of Wilbert Fetterman, Esq., of Philadelphia, formerly of this city. It is needless to assert any reason for our mistake further than the mistake of a friend who brought the word to our office, of what we regarded as a sorrowful item. If Mr. Fetterman only knew that many hundred persons called at our counting room yesterday to ascertain the particulars of his death and manifested a prayerful regard for him *departed*, he would freely pardon us for the somewhat previous report of his departure for the world beyond. He yet lives and promises to do so for many years to come.

**A FAT** old gentleman of the Twelfth ward, who had been bitten in the calf of his leg by a dog, came to Jonah in a towering passion, declaring it was Jonah's dog that had bitten him. Expecting an action for damages, Jonah sagely gave the following articles as the grounds for his defense: 1st. By testimony in favor of the general good character of my dog. I can prove that nothing could make him so ferocious as to attempt to bite a calf. 2d. He is blind and cannot see to bite. 3. Even if he could see to bite, it would be impossible for him to get out of the yard in any way to do so, on account of his lameness and severe lameness. 4th. Gnawing his eyes and legs to be good, he has no teeth. 5th. My dog died six weeks since. 6th. I never had a dog.

## POLIC.. NOTES.

**Brief Mention of Criminalities.**

John Lang makes information against Michael Lang, for the larceny of thirty dollars, which it is alleged defendant stole from deponent's bureau. Lang keeps a saloon on Penn street, and has been keeping Michael, who is a boy, about the premises doing errands. The boy was arrested and committed for a hearing.

Michael Maher yesterday made an information before Alderman O'Donnell, charging one Young with having a ferocious dog, which bit him (Maher) in the leg. Warrant issued.

Henry Sayers yesterday made information before the Mayor charging Lizzie Foster with keeping a disorderly house on Caldwell street. Officer Hindman, of the Fifth ward, enters a charge of assault and battery and resisting an arrest against Hugh Campbell. Bailed for a hearing.

George Jacobs, one of a party of boys who have been engaged in stealing scrap-iron from Robinson, Rhea & Co., was held in bail by Squire Barker yesterday morning for a hearing to answer a charge of larceny. Warrants are out for the other boys.

Mayor Blackmore had but twelve common cases before him yesterday morning.

Thomas Miller was fined twenty-five dollars and costs by Mayor Blackmore for disorderly conduct on Second avenue.

Thomas Fries was sent to the Work House for ninety days by Mayor Blackmore for vagrancy.

Samuel Rosenthal appeared before Alderman Strain and charged Rachel Rosenthal, his sister-in-law, with disorderly conduct in applying improper epithets to his wife. A warrant was issued. The parties reside on Tunnel street.

Yesterday morning R. C. Howard made an information before Alderman Strain, charging John Koaks with assault and battery. The defendant worked for the deponent on the Pan-Handle Railroad, and, it is alleged, went to him to collect money. In the course of the interview, it is alleged, the accused waxed wroth, and struck the deponent. He was arrested and will have a hearing.

Kate Hennessy makes information before Alderman Strain, charging Bridget Saunders with disorderly conduct in calling her names. Bridget subsequently made information before the same Alderman, charging Kate and her mother with the same offence. Hearings will be had this evening. The parties reside in Mellon's Court.

Harris Burkinito makes an information before Alderman Strain, charging Nathan Liber with larcesy as bailee. It is alleged that Liber collected about thirty dollars for the plaintiff, and appropriated it to his own use.

The suit of Edward Wyman against John Johnston, for alleged felonious assault and battery, was settled, yesterday, by the plaintiff paying the costs.

Mrs. Frederica Blazins appeared before Mayor Callow, yesterday, and charged Colling James with committing a felonious assault and battery. The prosecutrix alleges that the defendant quarreled with her husband, Charles Blazins, on Saturday evening, and during the fight which ensued he struck Charles over the head with a bar of railroad iron, inflicting very serious injuries.

Lizzie Naw and Catharine Oppeman made information before Alderman Smith, of Allegheny, charging Mary Smeirz with entering their residences and beating them severely. Warrant issued.

## FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

**Accident at Price's Foundry.—A Boy Killed —The Building Damaged.**

About seven o'clock yesterday morning, the boiler at Price's foundry, in the Sixth ward, exploded with a terrific report which could be heard for a great distance. The accident was unfortunately accompanied by fatal results, a little boy, twelve years of age, the son of Mr. Julius Moore, receiving injuries from which he died a few hours after the explosion. It appears that shortly before seven o'clock, the engineer came to the foundry and prepared for the day's running. The watchman of the place had already kindled the fire in the furnaces. The engineer then drew the water in the boiler, and as he says found it up to the second water gauge, being plenty for all purposes. He went into the foundry, and visited to the rear end of it to look at the clock to see if it were time to blow the whistle for commencing work. It was just seven o'clock, and he turned to go and blow the whistle, at that moment the explosion occurred. The exploded boiler was carried back twenty feet into the foundry, and fell on the ground. A large portion of the boiler was thrown away by the explosion. The entire division between the engine and pattern house was blown down, and a large portion of the front wall of the pattern room also.

The unfortunate lad who was killed was engaged as a core maker, and must have been standing at a spot in the rear of the boiler when the explosion occurred, as he was carried with it to the place where it stopped, and found lying by the side of it. His head was badly crushed and both legs literally mashed. He was carried into the office and medical assistance procured, but at ten o'clock he was relieved from his dreadful sufferings, by death.

The cause of the explosion and the amount of damage done cannot at present be ascertained. When the explosion occurred some of the workmen thought the boiler was falling fire. An alarm was sounded from box 52, but when the department arrived the flames had been quenched.

**No More Smoky Chimneys.**

The Lothair Ventilator and chimney top is guaranteed to cure all smoking chimneys, call and see it at Lacock, Hawthorn & Co., No. 47 Federal street, Allegheny city, Allegheny County. T&F

**The fish** with which the GAZETTE is printed is manufactured by the Diamond Ink Company of this city. Our foreman says he has never used any he liked so well. tf

## THE DEMOCRACY.

**To-day's Prospects—The Convention Likely to Adjourn—An Attempt to be Made at Fixing a Fusion Ticket.**

To-day was appointed by the County Executive Democratic Committee for the holding of the Convention for the nomination of candidates for county offices. To this end, primary elections were held in the various wards on Saturday night. Since Saturday night, however, a "change has come over the visions of the Democratic dreams," and the leaders of the party have experienced some serious doubts as to the advisability of the various conventions being held. Many of the prominent Democrats have come to the conclusion that the compromise principle indorsed at Baltimore by the nomination of Greeley and Brown, should be introduced into local politics, and these have for the past two days been busy in impressing their views upon fellow Democrats. The majority of the delegates elected seem to be pledged but to one thing, and that is the nomination of Patterson for Sheriff. But even on this point there are some misgivings, and believing in the "peace" policy, it is the desire to take up the strongest candidate irrespective of party preference, and political record.

To state the matter briefly the situation is this—anything to beat anybody nominated on the regular Republican ticket. The city delegates have made up their minds that the best thing to be done is to postpone the Convention, and every effort will be made to persuade the delegates from the rural districts that this is the best course. Should this be agreed to in the various conventions, the next point will be the appointment of committees who will be instructed to wait upon the so-called Liberal Republicans and the "Volksmatt" Germans. It is supposed that by this means a fusion ticket can be formed which will incorporate to some extent the views of the "Straight" Democrats, the preferences of the "Liberals" and the choice of the "Greeley" Germans.

The dodge is a smart one, but the city Democratic leaders themselves express some doubts as to whether the programme can be carried out. The matter is really in the hands of the delegates from the country districts, and these may be as well supplied with a programme as their city brethren. We await the result of this Kilkenny cat struggle.

## THE CITY GAS.

**The Amount Consumed During the Past Six Months.**

The following report filed with Controller McGowan, furnishes an exhibit of the amount of gas consumed in the city during the six months ending with July 1st, together with the cost thereof, &c.:

| | Feet. |
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| Public lamps | 12,059,609 |
| New Major's office | 12,000 |
| Diamond Market | 1,069,000 |
| Tenth Ward Market | 38,100 |
| Fifth Avenue Market | 56,000 |
| Old City Hall | 230,000 |
| New City Hall | 1,000,000 |
| Old Mayor's office | 163,000 |
| Watch House | 142,000 |
| 12th Ward Station House | 46,100 |
| 17th " " | 61,200 |
| 11th " " | 47,800 |
| Lower Water Works | 304,000 |
| Upper " " | 93,700 |
| | 14,879,299 |
| At 75c per foot | $11,159 46 |
| U. S tax on same | 3,519 81 |
| | $14,679 27 |
| To 8,840 bushels coke | $ 584 40 |
| Repairs to lamps and posts | 539 65 |
| To eleven new lamps | 520 00 |
| To balance, government tax previously charged | 6,615 65 |
| Total | $23,138 97 |
| Cr. by 6,250,000 of gas free at 75c per m | 4,657 50 |
| | $18,451 47 |
| Less taxes which Controller refuses to pay to order of Councils | $10,335 46 |
| Amount of warrant drawn | $ 8,116 01 |

The Councils hold that the company has no authority for charging the Government tax to the city, hence the refusal of the Controller to pay it. A suit is now pending to determine the legality of the charge.

## STEALING A HORSE AND BUGGY.

**An Arrest the Cause of Accident—Queer Family Transaction.**

Yesterday morning Mr. Phillip Rollins, who keeps a livery stable at West Newton, called at the Mayor's office and stated that the object of his visit was to request His Honor to assist him in recovering a horse and wagon which he believed had been stolen from him. He said that on the fifteenth of the present month a colored man entered his stables and stated that he was an agent for a patent hair tonic. He would go through the vicinity of West Newton peddling his wares, and therefore wished to hire a horse and wagon until the following day. Mr. Rollins let him have what he wanted, and the negro had not since been seen, nor had the "turn-out" been returned. The Mayor instructed Detective Herron to go with Mr. Rollins and search the livery stables. Every livery stable in the city was visited but without finding the stolen property. About noon the detective and Mr. R. parted at the steps of the Mayor's office, disspirited and discouraged. Mr. Rollins proceeded down Fifth avenue and not many feet from the corner of Smithfield street was surprised to see the much lamented horse and wagon, quietly proceeding along the avenue, the lines being manipulated by an ancient darkey. The team was halted by Mr. R., the driver arrested and the establishment attached.

The man was taken to the Watch-house where he gave his name as Wilcox, and stated that he resided in Loudon County, Virginia. He has a son-in-law residing at Sewickley, engaged in the business of a barber, and his son-in-law loaned him the horse and wagon to drive to his Southern home. He further stated that his son-in-law had received the "turn out" in the way of trade. Last night this man came to this city and gave him a suit up to the police. Both men are in the lock-up, and the case will be investigated to-day.

## TARENTUM.

**Base Ball game.**

A game of base ball was played in Butler, Butler county, by the Butler B. B. C. and the Ottawas B. B. C. of Tarentum. The Tarentums got there at 11 o'clock, got three drums and went to the base ball grounds and met the Butler boys. The captains met and tossed the cent. The game commenced at 2 o'clock with the Butlers at the bat. The following is the score:

| OTTAWAS. | O. | R. | BUTLERS. | O. | R. |
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| W. Baker | 2 | 4 | N. Mitchell | 5 | 0 |
| T. Wineman | 3 | 3 | J. Dougherty | 5 | 0 |
| W. V. Evans | 3 | 4 | A. Zugler | 4 | 0 |
| J. Baker | 3 | 3 | E. Breadin | 5 | 1 |
| F. Ferlong | 4 | 0 | W. Ralston | 1 | 4 |
| R. Black | 2 | 3 | W. Lovell | 2 | 2 |
| Ellis | 5 | 1 | W. Mechling | 2 | 2 |
| E. Kuhn | 4 | 2 | H. Meckbecker | 2 | 2 |
| C. D. Evans | 1 | 3 | O. Thompson | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 27 | 26 | Total | 27 | 13 |

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## THE HEAVY RAINS.

**Further Damage Reported.**

The damage caused by the recent heavy rains in Allegheny city seems to have been much greater than that which resulted in this city. The following have been reported since our last issue:

The kitchen in the rear of Mr. James Gorman's residence on Ohio street, near Herr's Island bridge was completely flooded, and the walls broken down. Damage about $60.

The new pit being excavated at the Water Works was filled with soil from Troy Hill to a depth of about ten feet.

The new bridge erected a few days since over the run which flows across Royal street, was completely carried away causing a damage of at least $200.

Harbaugh's pork house on Madison avenue was seriously damaged, some of the walls being undermined. The basement is occupied by a barrel manufacturer, and some one hundred dollar's worth of barrels were completely carried away by the rushing water.

**Talk at the Toilet.**

Every lady's maid knows that the bewitching beings who pave their triumphant way with conquered hearts, regard a splendid head of hair the most effective of womanly fascinations. They believe, and they are right, that they can *lasso* as many beaux with the luxuriant ringlets and glossy braids as they can "kill at sight" with their beaming eyes. Hence in their "toilet talk" among themselves and with their attendants, the merits of preparations for the hair are freely canvassed, and the latest result of this discussion seems to be the almost universal adoption of LYON'S KATHAIRON as an article better adapted to promote the growth and beauty of the "Crop Grown at Home" than any other at present before the world. They say that without irritating the skin of the head it eradicates dandruff, and that it penetrates below the surface to the roots of the hair endowing them with new life and vigor. T-T-T-H-S&S

**The Oldest and Best.**

No carriage factory, east or west, has earned a higher reputation for the style, finish, or durability of the work turned out than that of C. West & Co., Nos. 75, 77 and 79 Liberty street. No eastern made carriage ever brought to this city was finer or better or more elegant in design and finish, than can now be seen at their establishment, made in their own shops. They also keep some of the finest eastern made carriages for sale to such as are prejudiced in favor of such. Their display of fine work is very large and well worth visiting by persons wishing to purchase. 7

Persons Wanting one of the finest locations for a suburban home at Sewickly, can now buy the best ten acre lot ever offered for sale there, planted with the best of fruit and evergreens, adjoining Mrs. Jones' residence at Quaker Valley station. Inquire of C. Berlinger, No. 116 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. T-T-T-S&S

Many good business men are suffering from mental depression, the result of torpid liver! Use Effervescing Crab Orchard Salts. F. E. SUIRE & CO., Cin., O. For sale by all druggists.

**Cotton Markets.**

CHARLESTON, July 22.—Cotton dull; middlings nominal; net receipts 49; gross 50; exports coastwise 606; stock 5,102.

MOBILE, July 22.—Cotton entirely nominal; net receipts 7; stock 1,045.

SAVANNAH, July 22.—Cotton quiet; middlings 21c; net receipts 249; exports coastwise 578; stock 276.

GALVESTON, July 22.—Cotton nominal, good ordinary 20c; net receipts 3; stock 487.

## A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The Scrimshaw Concrete Pavement has been in use and thoroughly tested in the East for nine years. There is no room for doubt now that the bituminous pavements are the coming pavements. The facts before the public, in Paris and Brooklyn, prove this. All other Concrete Pavements laid in this country are at present experimental merely, and an imitation and infringement of the Scrimshaw PATENT, (patented August 21st, 1860, and have so far, although in some cases they promised well, proved to be in two or three years, an entire failure. We hold a just appreciation of our rights under this patent, as we have paid for them and will maintain them. We respectfully call the attention of all persons laying Concrete Pavements and Walks in Allegh ny county, as WELL AS THOSE HAVING THEM LAID, to the law made and provided for the patentees from infringements.

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"LIBERAL Republicans" supporting copperhead candidates for Congress and the Legislature, in return for the support the Democrats are giving Greeley—isn't it a "nice little game?" Yet this is the arrangement.

"I WANT to buy a sewing machine," said an old lady, entering a shop. "Do you wish a machine with a feller?" inquired the shop-man. "Goodness, no!" she exclaimed. "Don't want any of your fellows about me."

AN excellent old deacon, who having won an old turkey at a charity raffle, did not like to tell his severe orthodox wife how he came by it, quietly remarked as he handed her the fowl, that the Shakers gave it to him.

One difference in nature was well illustrated at the depot this morning. Two sisters met—"O, my dear sister," said one, exhausted, as they embraced. "You've been eating onions," said the other, calmly and fearlessly.

A PROTESTANT lover who sang and played before his young lady's house for two mortal hours, Friday night, was electrined after a short pause by a cordial "thank you" gracefully pronounced by the "other feller," who appeared at the window.

"MAY I leave a few tracts?" asked a traveling quack doctor of a lady who responded to his knock. "Leave tracks? Certainly you may," said she, looking at him most benignly over her specs; "leave them with the heel toward the house, if you please."

A BOOKBINDER said to his wife at the wedding: "It seems that now we are bound together, two volumns in one, with clasps." "Yes," observed one of the guests, "one side highly ornamented Turkish morocco, and the other plain calf," and the next moment was making rapid strides down stairs.

BIBBS was married the other day to a very quiet, not to say stupid girl, with a face like a dial's. Some one remarked to Muffington that Bibbs had been on the lookout for a wife for some time, and had now 'wooed and won.' Muffington said, 'Yes, a wooden one, that's just what she is.'

A young merchant, who is trying to struggle along in a falsely economical way, took a class in a Sunday school last Sabbath. During the progress of the lesson he asked, "What is solitude?" and was visibly disturbed when a miserable boy promptly answered, "The store that don't advertise."

ANXIOUS parent in the rural district—"John, I suppose the students learn a great deal of astronomy at the Harvard Observatory." Innocent Son—"Well, the Observatory isn't quite so convenient as one of the Athenæums in Boston, where we saw new stars every week." Parent —"Bless me, what advantages you boys do have!"

We have made arrangements by which we are enabled to pay fifty cents a piece for every finger torn off by a pistol this week. The finger must be cut off at the first joint, accompanied by a certificate of genuineness from some responsible party. We pay two dollars for three fingers blown from one hand. They must be fresh fingers—none of last year's trophies. Now is the time to get up clubs.

A FEW days since one of our popular attorneys called upon another member of the profession, and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was addressed, drew himself up and said: "I generally get paid for what I know." The questioner drew a half-dollar "fractional" from his pocket, handed it to the other, and coolly remarked: "Tell me all you know and give me the change."

A STRIKING moustache at Saratoga is thus described: It is one of those formidable little appendages that instantly overcomes young ladies, and, in a twinkling, awes civilization in general. In dimensions, it is ten inches over all, and two inches breadth of beam. The design is simply ferocious and frightens little children, who flee in terror at the first glance at it, and cling to their nurses for protection. In architectural design, it is peculiar and quite original, and the extremities are unwaxed and persuaded to point forward, like the claws of the amiable lobster.

## PERSONAL.

HARRIET HOSMER is the most popular artist in Rome.

COL. FORNEY calls Tom Scott "the type of a finished statesman."

THE Rev. Mr. Punshon, of Canada, has gone on a visit to the Methodist missions in Mantacoba.

PRINCE NAPOLEON excited considerable attention by appearing on foot under the Linden, in Berlin.

GENERAL DE LA MARMORA who commanded the Sardinian troops in the last Prussian war, is entirely blind.

THE Rev. Browne, of Cincinnati, offered to pay the funeral expenses of the lad he killed; but the offer was declined.

BISHOP JESSE T. PECK, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his wife, Persia Wing Peck, have just given $50,000 to the Syracuse University.

PIERRE ZACCONE, one of the most popular writers of light fiction in France, is only thirty-four years old, and yet has issued already three hundred and twenty-five volumes.

LORD FRANCIS NAPIER, who succeeded the late Earl Mayo, as Governor General of India, *pro tem*, has been created a Peer of the United Kingdom, under the title of Baron Etrick.

BISHOP SIMPSON has indicated his intention to appoint Dr. Lanahan to the vacant presiding eldership of the Washington district of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE horse which Gen. Buell rode during his military service during the late war died in Paraclise, Ky., on Green river, a few weeks since. The general was greatly grieved over the loss of his favorite steed, and had him buried in style and a funeral oration delivered over his grave.

THE Results and Catechin friars of Central America are being subjected to rough treatment. The Salvadorian Government is expelling the former, and the convents of the latter in Guatemala have been cleared of their occupants and the property confiscated to the Government.

**A Humane Manufacturer.**

Mr. John Smedley, the owner of the Lea Mills, Matlock, England, has published a letter which describes the life of his factory. He employs about one thousand hands in spinning and manufacturing merino hosiery. The business is an old one, dating from a period long before the commencement of this century. During this time the business has continued in the Smedley family, and there has never been any trouble whatever with the operatives. Work begins in this mill at six o'clock. At eight o'clock the bell rings for breakfast, which is furnished on the premises at a moderate cost. After breakfast the manager takes his stand at a desk, gives out a hymn, reads the Bible, or some other work of general interest; a short prayer follows, and at nine o'clock the hands go back to their work refreshed and alert. On five days of the week the operatives work ten hours. On Saturday the mill is closed at 12½. The working hours amount in a week to 55½. For Christmas day and Good Friday, wages are paid in full. Hospitals for the sick are provided, and "care is taken that, as regards the matter of wages, no operative when he is taken ill is not cast aside, as if no bond had ever existed between him and his employers." There has never been a strike since the Smedleys owned the mill. Hands are rarely ever tempted to leave; there is no drunkenness; the hands are smart and effective. Mr. Smedley wisely says in his letter: "I believe the present disagreement between employers and employed is the long neglect of consideration for the workers, and the want of sympathy and personal knowledge and intercourse with them." These are golden words, which all employers would find it pleasant and profitable to consider and act upon.

**Curious Skulls.**

Among the more interesting collections late by recovered at the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, in the department of ethnlogy, is a mummied human head, retaining all the form and features of life, including the hair, lips, etc., but reduced by some peculiar process so as not to exceed the size of an ordinary fist. These heads are found among the Javaro tribes, in the province of Chimborazo, in Peru, and are said to be of very great antiquity, there being no indication of recent preparation. They are believed to be heads of enemies slain in battle, and preserved in this way as trophies of victory. The interior of the head has been entirely emptied of flesh, bones, and brain; and the skin, which alone remains, by its contraction is thickened to the amount of more than the eighth of an inch. The lips are closely compressed, and through them are strung a series of knotted cords, which in their character call to mind the quipos of the ancient Peruvians. There is also a cord which is knotted inside of the head, by which it is suspended. No satisfactory explanation of the mode of preparation has been given, although there is a tradition that it is effected by introducing the heated stones or sand into the cavity after the removal of the portions of the head referred to.

## THE CLEVELAND MURDER

**Full Details of the Affair.—A Quarrel Results fatally.—A Young Man Shot Dead.—The Murderer Frantic with Grief.**

Mention has been made of the terrible tragedy which occored in Cleveland Saturday, but the Cleveland papers received last night give fuller particulers of the affair, the *Herald* says:

About midnight on Saturday a party of young men were in the saloon of Martin Rist, No. 310 Lorain street, near Burton, among whom were John E. Beach, John Haas and Albert Siegel. August Rude was behind the bar. Beach called for the drinks for himself, Haas, Siegel, and another man who afterwards came in, and as he came, as we have paid for them and will maintain them. We respectfully call the attention of all persons laying Concrete Pavements and Walks in Allegh ny county, as WELL AS THOSE HAVING THEM LAID, to the law made and provided for the patentees from infringements.

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